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Johnson Tries for Harmony in Dock Strike

By RONNIE THOMPSON
GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson's peacemaker in the contract dispute between Gulf Coast longshoremen and shippers tried today to get both sides around the bargaining table again. He said no immediate results were expected.

Assistant Secretary of Labor James J. Reynolds held separate meetings Tuesday with representatives of the International Longshoremen's Association and the West Gulf Maritime Industry.

Reynolds said he feels that "there is a lot of misunderstanding that can be cleared up," and thus possibly avert a dock strike the length of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

While union leaders have approved a proposed new contract with New York shippers, the Gulf Coast ILA — involving ports from Lake Charles, La., to Brownsville, Tex. — is at a stalemate in its negotiations.

Bargaining halted Saturday. Longshoremen have continued work on a day-to-day basis since an 80-day no strike injunction obtained by the federal government expired Sunday.

Should the Gulf dock workers strike, there is a possibility of sympathy strikes which could paralyze shipping on the Eastern seaboard.

The dispute reportedly hinges on the size of work gangs. Houston-Galveston ILA locals have sought a minimum of 18 men to the gang. Presently there is no contract provision for any minimum.

The new agreement reached in New York would permit gradual reduction in the size of work gangs.

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Woman Apparently Tried Suicide

SEARCY, Ark. (AP) — Mrs. Floyd Bradberry, 51, wife of a former county judge, was found dying of a gunshot wound Tuesday in a pickup truck in south Searcy.

Coroner Alan Foster ruled that she died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Deputy Sheriff J. W. Hudspeth said a .22 caliber pistol was found in her lap.

Hudspeth said Mrs. Bradberry died 14 minutes after she was taken to a hospital. She was wounded in the head, Foster said.

Bradberry was White County judge from 1946 to 1958. He filed last summer as a candidate for land commissioner but withdrew before the ticket closed.

State Stays at Bottom on School Issues

NEW YORK (AP)—Arkansas has turned up near the bottom in another report on how public school education is financed.

Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma were grouped in a southwestern region which ranked seventh among eight national regions in amount spent per child in a report published by School Management Magazine.

The report said these states spent \$283 per elementary school pupil and \$368 per high school pupil last year.

The only region with a lower expenditure was an eight-state southeastern region which included the District of Columbia.

The expenditure in this region was \$266 for each elementary pupil and \$368 per high school.

The national average is \$373 for elementary pupils and \$485 for high school pupils. The figures last year were \$352 and \$458. The magazine calculated the average increase at 6 percent.

The region spending the largest amounts per pupil remained the Middle Atlantic states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania with outlays of \$513 at the elementary level and \$667 at the high school level.

The magazine said a school spending totaled \$21.1 billion during the year. This is the highest total in the nation's history.

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Mrs. Milam, 69, Dies Today

Mrs. Esther Milam, age 69, passed away in a local hospital after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, D. T. Milam; one son, Howard; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Worley. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Oakcrest Chapel with Rev. John Ross officiating. Interment will be at Memory Gardens under the direction of Oakcrest Funeral Home.

LBJ Calls in Cabinet Men About Budgets

By KARL R. BAUMAN
JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — Two more Cabinet members and the director of the foreign aid program discuss their budgets today with President Johnson.

The list of visitors to the LBJ Ranch includes Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, Postmaster General John A. Gronouski and AID chief David Bell.

Press secretary George E. Reedy said they will be the last of the government officials coming to the ranch this week in connection with Johnson's efforts to trim spending requests of departments and agencies.

With Budget Director Kermit Gordon at his side, Johnson is sitting at the court of last resort on appeals from Gordon's spending recommendations.

Only Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon, a visitor Tuesday, has said he wasn't appealing anything. He said his department had worked out its budget satisfactorily with the Budget Bureau.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, another of Tuesday's callers, announced that Johnson had approved funds in the budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 to begin work on the world's largest plane.

The air levathan would be used to transport both men and equipment to any trouble spot in the world.

McNamara also announced: 1. Johnson approved his recommendation that Gen. John Paul McConnell, 56, be appointed to succeed Gen. Curtis E. LeMay as chief of staff of the Air Force.

LeMay will wind up 35 years of military service on Feb. 1. McConnell takes over the same day.

McConnell, a 1932 West Point graduate, currently is vice chief of the air staff.

2. The Pentagon budget for next year will be closer to \$49 billion than the \$50-billion figure he had forecast earlier.

"We have been able to achieve further economies while continuing to increase our military strength," McNamara said.

He said spending next year might be in the area of \$500 million below this year's estimated \$49.8 billion.

McNamara said the next budget would include \$157 million to start development of a military transport plane so big it could span oceans at speeds of upwards of 550 miles an hour with 500 to 700 troops.

He said it would cost \$750 million to develop the plane. He estimated the cost of building 58 of them at more than \$1 billion.

McNamara said his interest in the plane is entirely for military purposes, but that it will also have potential commercial use for both passenger and cargo purposes.

All Normal in Quachita Jail

CAMDEN, Ark. (AP)—All is normal again in the Quachita County Jail after three prisoners were overcome by smoke in a mattress and sheet fire last Friday.

The prisoners, Leslie Scarborough, Henry Leslie and John L. Gibson, were treated at a hospital and returned to jail.

Officers said the mattresses were set afire by a prisoner. The damage was repaired over the weekend.

Star Suspends Christmas Day

As in the past the Star will suspend publication on Friday, Christmas Day, this being one of the three holidays the newspaper observes each year. The others are Thanksgiving and July 4.

Venereal Disease in Youth in Arkansas Big Concern of State Health Department

By JOHN R. STARR
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A recent U.S. Health Department report which showed Arkansas leading the nation in new cases of venereal disease in teenagers did not cause as much concern in the state Health Department as might be expected.

"We have a better system of case reporting in Arkansas," said Dr. William Bunch, head of the Health Department's Division of Communicable Disease Control. "Actually, I don't think we're any worse off than our neighbors."

The report showed Arkansas with 1,192 cases of venereal disease per 100,000 population in the 15-19-year-old age group. The figures for surrounding states were: Missouri 658, Tennessee 675, Mississippi 696, Louisiana 699, Texas 772 and Oklahoma 429.

The only area in the nation with a poorer showing was Washington, C. C., with 3,753.

The overall venereal disease report for Arkansas, however, is encouraging, the State Health Department says. It shows the state's rate of new cases is declining slightly while the national rate is rising.

Health authorities fight a continual battle against public apathy about venereal diseases. Because they are sex-related, many private doctors do not report cases. Because development of antibiotics made them relatively easy to cure, the public isn't as afraid of them as it once was.

The Arkansas Health Department wages its battle in two ways. It tries to educate doctors and the public about the disease and it tries to track down cases and see that they are treated before the disease spreads farther.

One case discovered, often leads to several more. The patient got the disease from someone. He may have had sexual contact with someone else.

The Health Department checks the contacts in both directions. It has a staff of seven field investigators to do this job. Often the investigators tell a "contact" that he has been exposed to venereal disease before symptoms appear.

The two main venereal diseases are syphilis and gonorrhea. Syphilis is regarded as the most serious, but both are dangerous. Both can cause sterility if untreated. Both can affect unborn children.

The Health Department's investigators also conduct an educational program about the diseases. They appear before school, church and civic groups — anywhere they can get an invitation — to discuss the diseases

and means of combating them. They have slide and film programs to illustrate their talks.

Bunch said the department is particularly concerned about the increase in venereal disease among teenagers a group which he describes as "sexually active and less likely to listen to some urging precautions."

And the only real weapon, in the final analysis, is education.

Air Force Has Plans for a Super Plane

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force, heading into the new year with bright prospects for a new giant plane of hemisphere-spanning range, will get a new commander Feb. 1.

Emerging from a meeting with President Johnson in Texas Tuesday, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced:

—Gen. John P. McConnell, 56, will become the new chief of staff of the Air Force when Gen. Curtis E. LeMay retires Feb. 1. McConnell, now vice chief of staff of the Air Force, is a strategic warfare expert.

—The Air Force proposal for a start on blueprinting a plane so enormous as to dwarf the largest now flying has been approved by McNamara and Johnson. The sky giant would be designed to carry 600 men or 250 tons of cargo great distances.

Funds for beginning development of the C5A will be included in the new military budget. Everything about the big plane is on a grand scale. Just to decide on the exact design, then design it, test it and build some experimental models will cost about \$750 million; to build 58 such planes in a production program — which would constitute three squadrons — would cost about \$1 billion, in addition to the development.

McNamara, talking to newsmen at Johnson City, Tex., seemed confident that the first experimental model would be flying in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1968. A contract to begin actual development could come in the next six or seven months.

The concept for the C5A is an extremely long-range, large-cargo aircraft to provide true global air mobility — a craft that will fly nonstop for more

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Disputes the Assertion That Christmas Is for the Young — Just Simply Not a True Saying

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas, they say, is for the young. Why, bless our tired old way-faring hearts and steaming bifocal glasses, that simply isn't so.

Christmas is for the middle-aged. The whole holiday is made up for them.

The truth about Christmas is that children are too small to know its measure, old people are too tired, and that leaves the middle-aged to appreciate its true treasure.

It isn't the child who needs Santa Claus. Reality is fresh and new to him, and the world is a garden of delight. He requires no fable when fact is a sweetened meadow before him.

It is the middle-aged person, somewhat disillusioned by the ordinary, who has to believe in Santa Claus. It is for him Christmas is necessary, to rescue him from the daily rut and refurbish his faith in the extraordinary.

Childhood needs no such rescue. Middle age can hardly do without it.

I know many middle-aged people who all the year long wait with pathetic eagerness to shed the cloak of commonness, to drop their distrust of humanity, and wear in season the spirit of Jesus Christ as a robust robe.

Storms Causing Heavy Damage in West Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Gale-whipped torrential rains from the Pacific lashed California, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada today for the third straight day, endangering scores of cities and towns and threatening to force evacuation of a city of 11,000.

The Christmas deluge has killed six persons, left three rescuers missing and forced more than 5,000 persons to flee before raging waters of a dozen flood-swollen mountain rivers and hundreds of streams.

An amphibian helicopter carrying three Coast Guardsmen was missing and presumed down after evacuating 10 persons from an island in California's Eel River.

At Yuba City, Calif., 110 miles north of San Francisco, the Sutter County Board of Supervisors made a provisional decision to evacuate the city's 11,000 persons if and when the Feather River reaches 77-foot depth. The river was expected to reach 79 feet this afternoon.

The river is backed up behind a levee. In the disastrous 1955 Northern California flood, 38 persons died when the levee washed out and the river reached 82.6 feet.

Rampaging flood waters have forced evacuations in Guerneville, Orick, Fortuna, Klamath, Loleta, Paskenta, Scotia, Rio Dell, Pepperwood, Weott, Myers Flat, Phillipsville and Miranda in Northern California.

The evacuees found shelter with luckier neighbors, in nearby towns, hotels and in emergency lodgings set up by Civilian Defense and Red Cross.

Federal state, and local disaster units worked frantically through the night in 65-mile-an-hour winds to complete evacuation of whole towns as the storm raged. The Weather Bureau predicted no let up today.

Another storm, about 700 miles off the coast, was expected to bring more rain by Christmas, the Weather Bureau forecast.

California's Gov. Edmund G. Brown at midday declared four northwestern counties disaster areas and appealed for federal assistance. Five other hard-hit northern counties sent urgent pleas for the state capitol for relief.

In Oregon, Gov. Mark Hatfield issued the disaster call and placed the National Guard on alert.

Gov. Grant Sawyer called out help workmen sandbag storefronts in downtown Reno as the spilled out of the Sierra into the heart of town.

Idaho's National Guardsmen were put on emergency duty by Gov. Robert E. Smylie, and 50 men were rushed to the beleaguered town of Bancroft in

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Special Rules for SS to Farmers

Many farmers and farm workers still do not know that they are responsible for paying social security taxes, according to Otis A. Blackwood, social security district manager in Texas.

This may be because farm wages must be reported depends on the amount or the manner of the amount or the manner of determining each employee's wages. If the employee was paid \$150 or more in cash wages, the wages must be reported. If the employee worked on 20 or more days during the year, and was paid by the hour, day, week, or month, rather than by piece rate, the wages must be reported even if they are less than \$150 for the year.

Keeping an accurate record of each employee's social security number and wages during the year takes the guesswork out of reporting. The farm employer then pays only the taxes that are due and the worker gets full credit for his wages. Itemizing failure to report earnings correctly may deprive the worker or his dependents of benefits in old age or upon death or disability." Mr. Blackwood added.

The tax return for reporting wages paid farm workers is made on IRS Form 943. This form together with payment of any taxes due should be sent to the Internal Revenue not later than January 31 following the end of the year.

Anti-American Drive Being Cranked Up by Viet Nam Military

Khanh, Military Study Plan for Reorganizing

By LEWIS GULICK
WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk urged feuding factions in Saigon today to set aside personal considerations and what he called lesser issues in the interest of getting on with the war against Red guerrillas.

Rusk did not name any particular South Vietnamese leader, but his remarks at a news conference came amid strong U.S. displeasure over moves by Saigon generals to purge the civilian leadership.

With President Johnson's approval, the State Department issued an unusually tough statement Tuesday night warning Vietnamese generals that American support is based on the existence of a Saigon government of national unity "without improper interference from any group."

The statement also gave full backing to U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor, whose efforts to undo Sunday's military purge of the civilian regime came under attack from the Vietnamese army commander Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh.

"A duly constituted government exercising full power on the basis of national unity and without improper interference from any group," the U.S. statement said, "is the essential condition for the successful prosecution of the effort to defeat the Viet Cong and is the basis for U.S. support for that effort."

Press officer Robert J. McCloskey declined to say whether the strong U.S. wording amounted to an ultimatum threatening an end to large-scale U.S. aid if the military do not keep hands off the legitimate government.

Other U.S. authorities took a dim view of Tuesday's broadcast by Khanh, who as premier had had strong support from the U.S. government and from Taylor earlier this year.

Khanh threw his prestige behind the young generals who have arrested most members of South Viet Nam's High National Council, and U.S. officials read his criticism as aimed pointedly at Taylor and the United States.

"We make sacrifices for the country's independence and the Vietnamese people's liberty, but not to carry out the policy of any foreign country," Khanh said.

He added: "Although the military always supports a clean civilian government, when necessary it still has the task of acting as an intermediary to settle all disputes and differences if they create a situation favorable to the common enemies: communism and colonialism." (Continued on Page Two)

AP News Digest

United States-Viet Nam
United States criticizes South Vietnamese generals. Secretary of State Dean Rusk is expected to voice strong American opposition to interference by the military with the Saigon government.

National
Rainstorms continue to flood communities in West Coast area as thousands abandon their homes.

Three Cuban nationals are charged with firing the bazooka shot toward the U.N. Building. Assistant Secretary of Labor James Reynolds meets with principals in the contract dispute between Longshoremen and shippers.

When Santa Claus makes his chimney-to-chimney journey, he may find the space traffic is heavy.

The spirit of Christmas 1964: The letter of a 5-year-old boy giving up his cherished toys to a collection for poor kids. The happiness of an 82-year-old man playing Santa Claus.

Washington
Two more Cabinet members and the director of the foreign aid program discuss their budgets with President Johnson. Public Health Service predicts the nation will escape any big flu outbreak this winter.

The communications Satellite Corp. announces it will pay the government about \$3.5 million to launch its "early bid" commercial satellite.

The Air Force, with bright prospects for a new giant plane of hemisphere-spanning range, has a new commander starting Feb. 1.

International
Pope Paul appears determined to press a campaign to encourage nations to convert arms money into a fund to ease world poverty.

ARKANSAS
BOONEVILLE, Ark. — New Air Force chief of staff called by father "a smart boy who knew what he wanted."

LITTLE ROCK — Venereal disease statistics for Arkansas are not as bad as they seem.

LITTLE ROCK — Attorney reveals testimony that while non-member was admitted to Capitol Club without a card.

LITTLE ROCK — Legislative apportionment suit is set for trial.

Cheney Reported Doing Better

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Rev. Commissioner J. Orville Cheney, hospitalized last Friday with a coronary occlusion, was reported recuperating Tuesday.

His wife, Mrs. Alma Cheney, said he would be in the hospital two or three weeks and would need another two or three months convalescence at home.

ed three runs yesterday, none serious. There was a grass fire on the Palmos road, another near the Southern Ice Co. and the third was grease on a stove.

But a report comes in that the A. L. Ross home of McCaskey was completely destroyed by fire and nothing was reportedly saved.

It's bound to be Hog Calling time in Texas. At least this office is receiving plenty of letters from various tourist courts along the Dallas route to be their guests while on the way to the Bowl game. Some even offer "free refreshments and souvenirs at their Hog Parlor."

Up to the 23rd of November, City Police had worked 11 weeks, one resulting in an injury and this is compared to 13 weeks worked during the same period a year ago. As of this date the total wrecks this year numbered 198, somewhat more than the 162 during the same period a year ago.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

According to U. S. Census Bureau there were 1,567 bales of cotton ginned in Hempstead County during the past year, and this compares to 2,107 bales ginned the previous year. In Lafayette County 9,445 bales were ginned from the 1964 crop and this compares with 16,791 the previous year.

Yerger High School students to the Lions Club baskets for contributed over 600 cans of food to needy families Christmas.

This was added to some 5,200 cans from Hope High students, all of which will make Christmas a little brighter for deserving families. During its annual December auction the club raised over \$2,000, for this purpose, the most ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb of 421 East Division would like to express appreciation to the unknown couple who saw a fire at their home and gave warning in time to save their son who was sleeping. Fireman also reported

Sudden Turn of Action Stuns U. S.

By PETER ARNETT
SAIGON, Viet Nam (AP) — There were indications tonight that South Vietnamese military men were cranking up an anti-American campaign that may even involve street demonstrations against U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor.

Informed sources said Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander of the armed forces, already has drawn the outlines of such a campaign before his military council of some 20 "flicks."

It was not known whether the civilian premier, Tran Van Huong, would go along, but Khanh had clearly become the strongest man in South Viet Nam for the time being.

Khanh told the nation by radio Tuesday night that no foreign power could impose its policies on his armed forces.

In the speech, Khanh was clearly taking an anti-American tone, with the added assertion his country could go on without American assistance if necessary.

Later, Khanh granted an interview to a correspondent of (Continued on Page Two)

Rotarians Told of the Adult Home

Dr. L. T. Lawrence, local Presbyterian minister, a Rotarian, a Board member and past president of the Hospital for Crippled Adults in Memphis, Tennessee, presented the program for last week's meeting of the Hope Rotary Club. Having served on this hospital board and as its president, Dr. Lawrence is well qualified to discuss the outstanding work done by this Rotary sponsored facility. The title of his speech was "Choice Investments."

"Rotary Clubs in the states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and a part of Missouri contribute a sum equivalent to \$10.00 per member per year to provide operating capital for this Hospital," said Dr. Lawrence. He mentioned several cases, who from his personal knowledge, entered this Hospital a hopeless cripple and after treatment came out in such an improved condition as to be self supporting. "The Hospital is maintained, for the most part, to provide help for those who are not financially able to pay for such services," said Dr. Lawrence, "and those doctors who serve on the staff make no charge for their services, leaving the only expense to the patient as that of braces, crutches or other aids of this type."

"The Hope Club has, for a number of years, paid more than their prorata share of \$10.00 per member for the operation of this Hospital and this year is no different. Soon after the meeting last Friday it was announced by Bill Wary, the Club Treasurer, that more than \$10.00 per member had been subscribed with several absent members to be heard from. "This is what we mean by 'Choice Investments'" said Dr. Lawrence.

1 SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, December 22, 1964:

City Docket
Charles Thomas Whitley, Blocking sidewalk; Forfeited \$7.50 cash bond.
Mose Yenger, Leaving the scene of an accident; Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.
Barbara Lynn Henry, Shop Lifting; Plea guilty; fined \$31.50.
Mrs. M. O. McKamie, Driving while intoxicated; Plea guilty; fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail.
Hilton B. Kennedy, No state car license; Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
Boaz Tolliver, No taillight on car; Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
Joe Woodul, Improper parking; Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.
Ludie Martin, No driver's license; Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.
Douglas Benis, Permitting unlicensed driver to operate vehicle; Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.
I. B. Davis, Paul May, Drunkenness; Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
Junior Landes, No driver's license; Dismissed.
Wayne Edwards Hank, Running stop sign; Dismissed.
James E. Hardie, Improper traffic on car; Dismissed.

State Docket
Mildred L. Simpson, Drunkenness; Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.
Globe Union, Inc., Maintenance Products, South Wide Trucking Service Company, GIP Imp. Company; Overweight; Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

Civil Docket
Sears Roebuck & Company, vs. James W. Journagan, Arkansas Boat and Tank Co., Gar-nishee, Action on account for \$127.80; Dismissed with prejudice.

Hospital Notes

Memorial
ADMITTED: Mrs. Ollie Ames, Hope; Fred Smith, Hope; Mrs. George P. Lively, Jr., Hope.
DISCHARGED: Robert Cain, Hope; Ralph Fisk, De Queen; Pamela Parker, Hope; Mrs. Frances Reynerson, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lively, Jr., announce the arrival of a baby boy, December 23.

Branch
ADMITTED: Mrs. John Turner, Hope; Mrs. Phil Camp, Hope; Mrs. Jimmy Cox, Hope; Gary Lynn Bobo, Blevins; Leo Robins, Hope.
DISCHARGED: Willie Mae Russey, McNab; Billy Ray Cox, Hope; Dorothy Thomas and baby boy, Hope; Mrs. Alice Chism, Hope; Johnnie Martin, Hope; Hilton Applegate, Hope; Mrs. Phil Camp, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox announce the arrival of a baby boy, born December 22.

SIDE GLANCES

By Gil Fox



Air Force Has Sudden Turn

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than 6,000 miles and be able to unload 600 men or 250 tons of cargo at destinations approaching this range, depending on load-fuel factors.

The Air Force says it would be subsonic in speed, probably about 550 miles an hour.

McNamara took pains to disassociate the CSA project from the nonmilitary project for development of a supersonic commercial transport. The CSA would lift far more people over long distances at far less cost than a supersonic aircraft and would take off and land on much shorter runways, its sponsors believe.

Unopposed, Named Circuit Clerk

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (AP)—Mrs. Frances Modlin of Arkade-
lphia, an unopposed candi-
date, was elected circuit clerk of Clark County Tuesday.

A special election was called because her husband, Circuit Clerk James M. Modlin, 58, was killed in a traffic accident Oct. 26.

Modlin had won the Demo-
cratic nomination for a third
term and he had no opposition
in the Nov. 3 general election.

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the New York Herald Tribune, in which he directly attacked Taylor. Khanh was quoted as saying that if Taylor did not act more intelligently Southeast Asia would be lost.

According to other highly in-
formed sources, Khanh told his
council of generals that tough
pressure on the United States
must now be applied, and that
this should include anti-Ameri-
can demonstrations if neces-
sary.

In the midst of this, the U.S.
State Department said it could
not condone "improper inter-
ference" in Viet Nam's civilian
government.

Disagreements between Tay-
lor and Khanh have flared up
from time to time in the past
three months. But there were
no advance signs of the current
explosion, set off Sunday by a
military purge of the High Na-
tional Council. The dispute is at
least partly a personality clash
between Khanh and Taylor.

A military reorganization of
the High National Council might
at least partly satisfy the
American demand for a return
of the government to civilian
control.

Khanh, Military

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ism in any form."
Johnson, from his Texas
ranch, was on the telephone
with Rusk and other Washington
aides as U.S. strategists
weighed ways of trying to over-
come the new governmental
turmoil in Saigon.

By PETER ARNETT

SAIGON, South Viet Nam
(AP) — South Viet Nam's mili-
tary leaders today studied their
next move in their showdown
with the United States.

There were indications that
the military might reorganize
the High National Council in the
hope of at least partially sat-
isfying the American demand for
a return to civilian control of
the government.

The Vietnamese had no im-
mediate comment on the State
Department statement Tuesday
night demanding that the Saigon
government be free of military
interference. Otherwise, the
statement seemed to hint U. S.
aid to the war against the Com-
munist Viet Cong might be cut
off.

L. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, com-
mander of the Vietnamese
armed forces, conferred at the
presidential palace with civilian
Premier Tran Van Huong. The
U.S. statement came after a
defiant broadcast by Khanh
supporting the "Young Turk"
generals who on Sunday dis-
solved the High National Coun-
cil, Viet Nam's provisional leg-
islature, and arrested most of
its members.

The U.S. statement warned
that continued U.S. support of
the war in Viet Nam is based on
existence of a Saigon govern-
ment "free of improper inter-
ference."

"We must take a stand on this
one," an American official said
privately. "Otherwise we face
the end of American influence
here, and there is too much at
stake for that."

Khanh in his broadcast earlier
Tuesday declared the military
had a right to take a hand in the
government if disputes and dif-
ferences created a climate favor-
able to communism and
colonialism.

Obviously referring to the
United States, which is pumping
more than \$1.5 million a day
into the war, he said: "We
make sacrifices for the econ-
omy's independence and the Viet-
namese people's liberty, but not
to carry out the policy of any
foreign country."

New York Herald Tribune
correspondent Beverly Deepe
reported that Khanh during an
interview accused U.S. Ambassa-
dor Maxwell D. Taylor of
"activities behind imagination"
in attempting to force restora-
tion of the High National Coun-
cil.

Miss Deepe said Khanh told
her if Taylor "does not act more
intelligently, the United States
will lose Southeast Asia and we
will lose our freedom."

The Washington statement
said: "Ambassador Taylor has
been acting throughout with the
full support of the U.S. govern-
ment."

The High National Council
was set up three months ago as
a 17-man body to serve as a leg-
islature while South Viet Nam
proceeded from military to civil-
ian rule. The council appoint-
ed Phan Khac Suu as chief of
state and Huong as premier.
Dissension developed within the
council, and by last weekend
only nine members were still
active in it.

Storms Causing

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the southeastern part of the
state.

Natural disaster seemed the
order of the day. San Diego was
hit by an earthquake, causing
panic in the downtown area and
widespread, but minor, damage.

Four drownings were blamed
on the storm in Oregon. Dr.
Robert Dickson, 60, of Chinook,
Mont., drowned when the bridge
over Interstate 80N gave way
and he was thrown into the John
Day River. Edward Kilgore, 48,
of Sutherlin, Ore., and Ella
Cox, 65, of Roxberg, Ore. were
carried away by the overflow of
Calapooia Creek after they fled
their stranded car. An uniden-
tified child perished in a car
that ran into a washout in a
canyon southeast of The Dalles,
state police reported.

Most major rivers continued
to rise and were over flood
stage late Tuesday night. Only
Interstate 5 remained open, and
highway officials feared it
would be two or three days be-
fore east-west roads could be
opened.

All rail traffic was disrupted.
Southern Pacific's line in the
Cascade Mountains was blocked
by a mudslide; the Union Pacific
line was blocked at two points
by washouts.

Numerous smaller towns were
isolated by blocked roads and
severed telephone lines. The
\$2.4-million John Day bridge,
only a year old, was among the
many bridges washed out.



Margie Herndon

Junior Miss to represent Hope
in the 6th annual Junior Miss
Pageant to be held Dec. 27-30
in Little Rock Robinson Audi-
torium will be Miss Margie
Herndon, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. R. V. Herndon. She will
perform her talent Dec. 29 at
8 o'clock and will appear in
shows Dec. 28-29. Her sponsor
is the Hope Kiwanis Club.



Rev. Lorne Fox

The internationally known Fox
evangelists will be in Hope Sun-
day, Dec. 27 for both morning
and night services at the First
Assembly to God.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fox have
just returned from Africa and
have films while he worked by
the Rev. J. W. Tucker who was
brutally killed by Communists
on Nov. 25. The film contains
some of the last pictures ever
made of the famous doctor. The
Rev. Mr. Willhite, pastor, ex-
tends an invitation to all to at-
tend these services.

Johnson Tries

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There also is an unsettled
question of whether any pay
increase would be retroactive to
Oct. 1, when the old contract
ran out.

Reynolds arrived Tuesday
and went at once into a closed
meeting with ILA officials. He
conferred with shippers Tues-
day night, again behind closed
doors.

He told newsmen he is "no
whip cracker" for the adminis-
tration.

Reynolds came here on orders
of Secretary of Labor Willard
Wirtz after Wirtz talked with
Johnson at the President's Tex-
as ranch Monday. Wirtz said the
President "was very much con-
cerned about seeing to it" there
is a settlement.

Port officials in Galveston and
Houston reported longshoremen
apparently showed up for work
only at their convenience Tues-
day. Houston shippers said
fewer than half the work gangs
ordered to the docks appeared.

Weather

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Forecasts:
ARKANSAS — Cloudy to par-
tly cloudy and mild through
Thursday. Low tonight 45 to 55.
High Thursday 60 to 66.
LOUISIANA — Partly cloudy
and mild through Thursday.
Low 54 to 64 tonight. High
Thursday 68 to 74.

Arkansas Regional Forecast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Central Arkansas — Cloudy to
partly cloudy and mild through
Thursday. Low tonight low to
mid 50s. High Thursday 70 to 75.
Southeast and Southwest Ar-
kansas — Partly cloudy through
Thursday. High Thursday 68 to
74. Low tonight near 55.

Northeast and Northwest Ar-
kansas — Partly cloudy through
tonight and mostly cloudy
Thursday. Low tonight 48 to 54.
High Thursday 64 to 70.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Prec.
Albany, cloudy	34	20	
Albuquerque, cloudy	56	30	
Atlanta, fog	53	47	
Bismarck, snow	10	5	M
Boise, rain	65	46	77
Boston, cloudy	33	28	.03
Buffalo, cloudy	36	33	
Chicago, rain	41	36	T
Cincinnati, cloudy	44	41	
Cleveland, cloudy	38	36	
Denver, cloudy	68	52	
Des Moines, cloudy	46	36	
Detroit, rain	38	35	.01
Fairbanks, cloudy	-13	24	
Fort Worth, clear	81	46	
Helena, rain	51	37	.16
Honolulu, cloudy	80	76	.19
Indianapolis, cloudy	42	38	
Jacksonville, cloudy	60	50	
Juneau, clear	22	13	
Kansas City, cloudy	44	40	
Los Angeles, rain	62	56	.01
Louisville, cloudy	47	45	
Memphis, cloudy	60	55	
Miami, clear	75	M	
Milwaukee, fog	37	32	
Mpls-St.P., rain	20	18	.01
New Orleans, cloudy	72	63	
New York, cloudy	37	32	.02
Oklahoma City, cloudy	57	38	
Omaha, cloudy	47	39	
Philadelphia, cloudy	40	27	
Phoenix, clear	67	43	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	36	33	
Ptland, Me., cloudy	22	15	.02
Ptland, Ore., rain	59	43	1.48
Rapid City, cloudy	60	54	
Richmond, cloudy	43	28	
St. Louis, cloudy	50	40	
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	57	53	
San Diego, rain	60	56	.01
San Fran., rain	65	50	.86
Seattle, snow	41	32	.99
Tampa, cloudy	66	56	
Washington, cloudy	41	29	
Winnipeg, cloudy	-7	-18	.09

4 More Prisoners Are Released

MARION, Ark. (AP) — Four
more Crittenden County jail
prisoners who co-operated in an
investigation into brutality in the
jail were released Tuesday.

Three others were released a
day earlier.
Prosecutor James C. Hale Jr.
requested the release. He said
the prisoners testified against
seven other inmates who were
fined and given jail sentences
in connection with beatings ad-
ministered by the prisoners in the
jail last week.

J. C. Carrington, Charles Ray,
Frank Ray and James Winning-
ham, all of West Memphis, were
released Tuesday. A justice of
the peace suspended the re-
minder of their jail terms for
drunkenness.

Charles Banks of Memphis
and Bryan Petty and J. W. Mc-
Millin of West Memphis were
released Monday. Petty was
one of two prisoners beaten so
badly that they were hospital-
ized.

SHORT RIBS

By Frank O'Ne



Mr. Cromwell Once Banned Christmas

By GRANVILLE J. WATTS

LONDON (AP) — Oliver
Cromwell and his Puritans
decided people were having too
good a time. They actually
banned Christmas in June 1647.
England's Christmas came
back with Charles II, the merry
monarch, but it was a quieter
business — and still is.

Yet some Britons still go plain
crazy over Christmas.

Every Christmas Day, ice
permitting, swimmers plunge
into the Serpentine Lake in Lon-
don's Hyde Park for a 100-yard
race.

The winner gets the Peter
Pan Cup.

Down in Folkestone, another
bunch of intrepid swimmers
dive into the sea for a tradition-
al Christmas dip.

Then, bristling with goosepim-

ples, they dash up the beach for
a jolly cup of hot punch around
a bonfire.

The rest of Britain is mostly
indoors, happily attacking
mountains of food and oceans of
grog.

Apart from the swimmers and
a few carol singers, most Brit-
ons stay home for the two-day
holiday.

High spot for Britons is lunch-
time Christmas Day.

Traditional fare is turkey or
chicken followed by Christmas
pudding.

Whisky, sherry, beer and wine
flow freely in many homes.

At tea-time, if they can still
face it, most Britons munch
heavy fruit cake.

For supper they try to polish
off what's left of the turkey.

The day after Christmas —
Boxing Day — is normally spent
recovering. Shops still are
closed, but it's a traditional day
for football and other sports
matches.

The U. S. flag first was raised
in California in 1846, when
Fort Stockton was established.

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3/4" Birch	\$13.80
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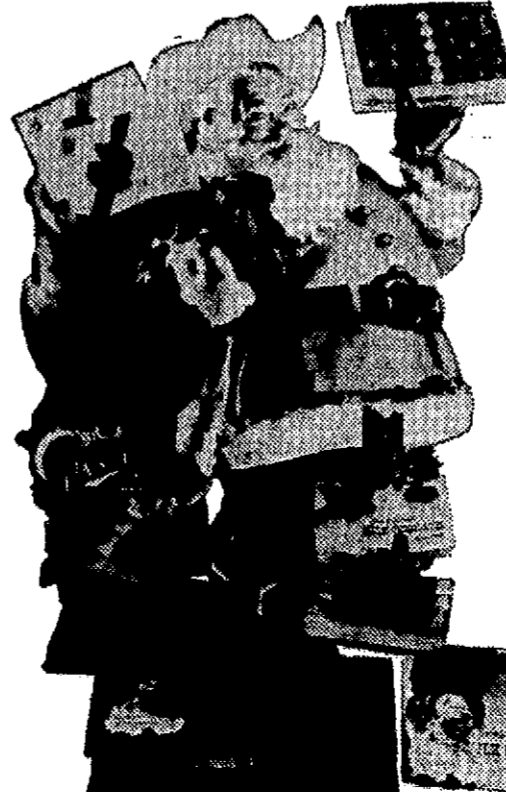
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Calendar

Sunday, December 27
In observance of their parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collier, Sr., are honoring them with an Open House at their home, 210 S. Laurel, Sunday, December 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. They would like for all their friends and relatives to attend.

Wesley Choir Enjoys Christmas Party
The members of the Wesley Choir of Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Monday afternoon at the church. The

children made tray favors for the older people at the three nursing homes. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. R. Brown.

After the programs, the choir returned to the church for refreshments. Mrs. J. W. Feild, Miss Kathleen Broach, and Mrs. Wade Gilbert helped with the entertaining.

Those choir members who participated were: Beth Gilbert, Peggy Mciver, Peter Guerin, Della Lynn Jordan, Frank Howell, Mike Waters, Jack Turner, Jim Moore, Gail Forrester, Melody Kyler, Rene Worthy, Pat-sy Burich, Ann Smith, Kathy Smith.

Evening Shade Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Evening Shade Good Neighbor Club met December 17, with Mrs. Johnny Nix for their Christmas party and dinner served to members and guests.

A Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and many other yule decorations were used throughout the home.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Martin.

Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Joyce Riggs

Miss Joyce Riggs, who is engaged to Michael Samuel, was entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday night, December 19 in the home of Mrs. Devon Samuel of DeAnn with Mrs. Ray Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Samuel, Mrs. Roy Burke, Mrs. Hollis Samuel, and Mrs. Wayward Burke, co-hostesses. Miss Riggs wore pink doekin wool flannel and had a corsage of white carnations with pink centers. Mrs. Lois Riggs of Prescott, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. C. R. Samuel of DeAnn, mother of the future bridegroom, had similar corsages, as did members of the house party.

Miss Judy Samuel and Mrs. Helen Samuel greeted the guests at the door. The Samuel home was lovely with pink and white carnations, stocks, and roses, and lighted tapers were seen throughout the home.

In the dining room the table was covered with a white cut-work cloth over pink and centered with white carnations in milk glass flanked by burning tapers. Mrs. Sally Riggs of Hope, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, poured the pink punch, and Mrs. Sandra Holloway of Little Rock, cousin of the bridegroom-elect, served the pink embossed cakes.

Little Miss Toni Burke, cousin of the future bridegroom, presided at the guest book. Miss Riggs received many lovely and useful gifts.

The wedding will be an event of January 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the DeAnn Methodist Church. No cards will be sent.

Christmas Dance At Country Club

The Hope Community Theater had a Christmas dance at the Hope Country Club on Saturday night, December 19 with Mrs. Don Evans and Mrs. Philip Manus serving as hostesses. The clubhouse was pretty with Yuletide decorations of red and white.

During the evening, dips and chips, cake and cold drinks were served to about 30. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilliam of Athens, O., were the only out-of-town guests.

Duplicate Bridge Club

Mrs. Syd McMath and Sydney McMath of Boston took first place honors in the scoring for the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club meeting on Monday night, December 21, at the Hope Country Club. There were 3½ tables of players.

In second place were R. L. Broach and Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr., while the third position was held by Mrs. Taylor Stuart and Miss Elizabeth Bridwell. There will be no meeting on Monday night, December 28.

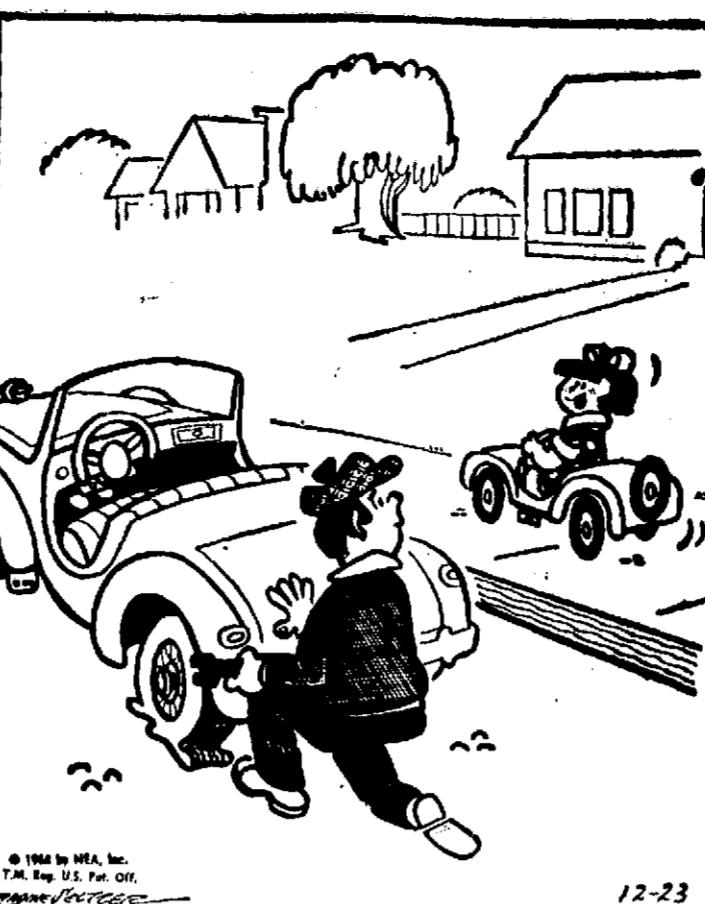
Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moss had as their weekend guest Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leeper from Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Anthony and daughter, Alison of Little Rock, will arrive Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mr. Sam Bowman and Bill of McGee will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vince Fos-

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



"Want to borrow my spare?"

DEAR ABBY

A BONFIRE???

By Abigail Van Buren

Vince, Jr., who flew to Little Rock from North Carolina to attend several parties, will join the Foster family Thursday.

Sydney McMath of Boston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath and other relatives.

Rickey Forester of Boston will arrive this week to spend the Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Forester and other relatives.

Mrs. Ben Flora of Brinkley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Gibson. They will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Danna Gibson and Children of Little Rock Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brock and Cynthia from Bay Town, Texas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Charlotte and Danny and Mrs. Lillie Barbara.

Lt Col and Mrs. H. B. Barr, Jr., Puerto Rico is visiting over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barr, Sr. Their children, Betsy and Harry III, students of U of C will join them here for the holidays and Miss Carolyn Barr of Ervin, Texas, will also be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rosenbaum, Bruce and Scooter, all of Ft. Worth, will be visiting the Hubert Rosenbaum family over the Christmas Holiday.

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan will be the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCloughan and daughters in Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Dewey Camp will leave Thursday with Miss Kay Camp of Crossett for Magnolia, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Truax and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilliam, Athens, O., are here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson.

Norman Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Basye.

Mrs. E. J. McCabe and Jack McCabe will arrive Wednesday to spend Christmas in Hope with friends and relatives.

Lt. Gen and Mrs. John C. Munn, USMC retired, will arrive from California Christmas Eve to visit his mother, Mrs. Cora Munn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell and Charles Randolph are coming Thursday for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mrs. Lois Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and family, Minneapolis, Minn., are spending the holidays with Mrs. J. S. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Spraggins are here from Springfield, Mo., for Christmas with the H.A. Spraggins family and other relatives.

go for the march.

Dear Abby: Will you please inform brides-to-be that most churches have rules and regulations about wedding procedure? I am tired of these young girls who come waltzing into my office to tell me what kind of "schmaltzy" songs they are going to have in the ceremony and all the other frills and gimmicks that are not in keeping with the church's long-standing ritual. I've seen weddings ruined because brides have insisted on having tiny flower girls and ring-bearers, against the advice of their clergymen. Please, Abby, ask brides-to-be to include the clergyman while making their wedding plans instead of TELLING him what they are going to do in HIS church.

METHODIST MINISTER IN NORTHERN CAROLINA

Dear Abby: My husband is always telling old jokes. Should I, or shouldn't I, laugh? Not only that, but he tells the same old jokes to the same people. His feelings are easily hurt, and I wouldn't intentionally hurt him for the world. But I can see

when he starts to tell a joke that everyone has heard it before and he is boring them. When the "joke" is over, he gets a few polite little laughs, and he is laughing harder than anybody. What should I do, if anything?

NOT LAUGHING

Dear Not: Tell your husband that his jokes, though amusing to those who have not heard them before, are growing whis-kers for those who have—including you. But be gentle about it. He may be boring others, but he is obviously wowing himself. And not everybody can do that.

Dear Abby: I have just received a wedding invitation. We have never met the couple who are to be married. Our only connection with them is that the groom's mother lives across the street from us. I have a "waving" acquaintance with her and her husband, but my husband doesn't even know who they are. Doesn't an invitation to the wedding ceremony and reception call for a wedding gift? I feel the only reason we were invited was for the present they hoped

we would bring. I resent being taken advantage of. To avoid being hypocrites, are we not entitled to decline the invitation? How should this be handled?

FEELS PUT UPON
Dear Feels: Decline the invitation and send the couple a congratulatory card.

For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, California and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Abby answers ALL mail.

For Abby's booklet, "How To Have A Lovely Wedding," send 50 cents to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. Copyright McNaught Syndicate, Inc. 1964

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Saenger THEATRE

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Starts Thursday

Matinee 1:15

Nite 7:00

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16 to 20	1.80	2.75	8.00
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26 to 30	2.20	3.60	11.00
31 to 35	2.40	4.00	12.50
36 to 40	2.60	4.40	14.00
41 to 45	2.80	4.80	15.50
46 to 50	3.00	5.20	17.00

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PHONE: PROSPECT 7-3431

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9-24-11m

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12-14-9tc

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5-4-1f

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Oxygen equipped, Two-way Radio, Burial Association, Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home, Phone 7-4686.

6-28-1f

34 - Slaughtering Processing

RALPH Montgomery Market custom slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

11-1f

CUSTOM Slaughtering, Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact Barry's Grocery, 7-4404.

7-29-1f

CALL MOORE BROTHERS, 7-4431. We will slaughter, process, wrap and freeze all your meat expertly.

7-14-1f

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING, Beef or Pork. Call Jesse Morris, 7-3578. Processing available at any time.

11-16-1mc

40 - Livestock

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4-6-1f

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10-21-1f

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12-23-1tc

44 - Dogs

BIRD DOG for sale, 10 months old, male, Champion bloodline. Dr. J. W. Branch, PR 7-3471.

12-22-6tc

79 - Interest to Women

BEAUTIFUL Costume Jewelry. Now one-half price. The perfect Christmas gift. CREST DRUG STORE.

12-23-1tc

29 - Sewing Machines

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11-24-1f

39 - Cabinet Making

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11-3-1f

46 - Services Offered

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1-10-1f

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING. 30 years same location. Free estimate. We do not solicit. PR 7-9989.

9-30-3mp

538 - Florists

WE HAVE a complete stock of Christmas blooming plants. Top quality. All sizes. Also a selection of the markets very best cut flowers and Christmas arrangements. SPATES FLORIST, 226 E. 3rd.

9-17-1f

61 - Beauty Service

JANE COLLINS - Hair Stylist. Trophy Winner is now associated with HAZEL AND VIRGINIA'S BEAUTY SHOP, 105 S. Elm. Phone PR 7-2878.

11-27-1mc

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL on permanents at EARLENE'S. Phone 7-6631 for appointment.

12-2-1mc

69 - Truck Rentals

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1-1-1f

70 - Moving - Storage

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4-2-1f

77 - Announcement

BETTY VICKERS has joined the staff of BETTY LYNN BEAUTY SHOP. Call PR 7-3838 for appointment.

12-10-1mc

CONNIE SUE MARTIN has joined the staff of BETTY LYNN BEAUTY SHOP. Call PR 7-3838 for appointment.

12-14-1mc

108 - Paints

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12-5-1mp

82 - Male or Female Help Wanted

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12-21-3tc

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12-23-1tp

35-A Hay

HAY - 75 cents. Jack Crenshaw. Saratoga, Arkansas.

12-23-1f

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11-24-1f

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12-22-6tc

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12-23-6tc

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6-19-1f

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12-17-1f

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Thought For The Day

I will chide no brother in the world but myself, against whom I know most faults. - Shakespeare

Calendar Of Events

Rev. E. A. Porchia will preach at the Haynes Chapel Baptist Church, Christmas Day at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this service.

Christmas Service will be held at the Bethel A.M.E. Church Friday, December 25th, at 8:00 a.m. The Sunday School Department will present its Christmas Program at this time also. The public is invited to attend. Rev. M. C. Johnson, pastor.

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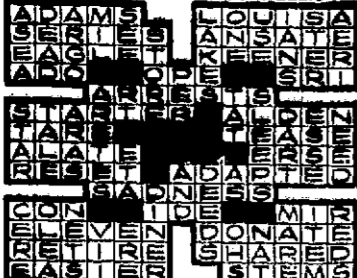
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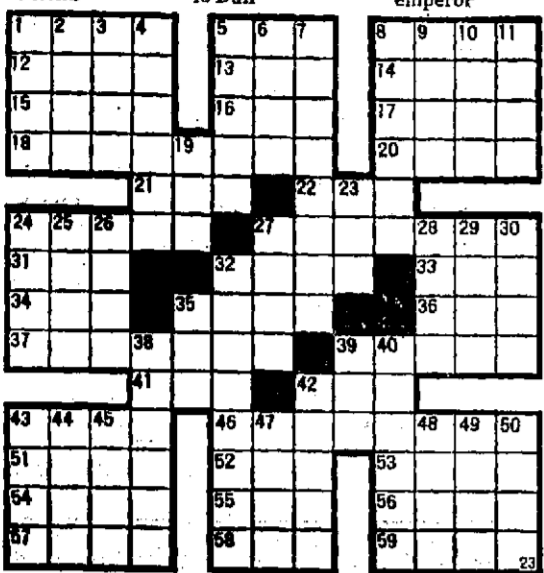
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GARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

FLASH GORDON

By Dan Barry



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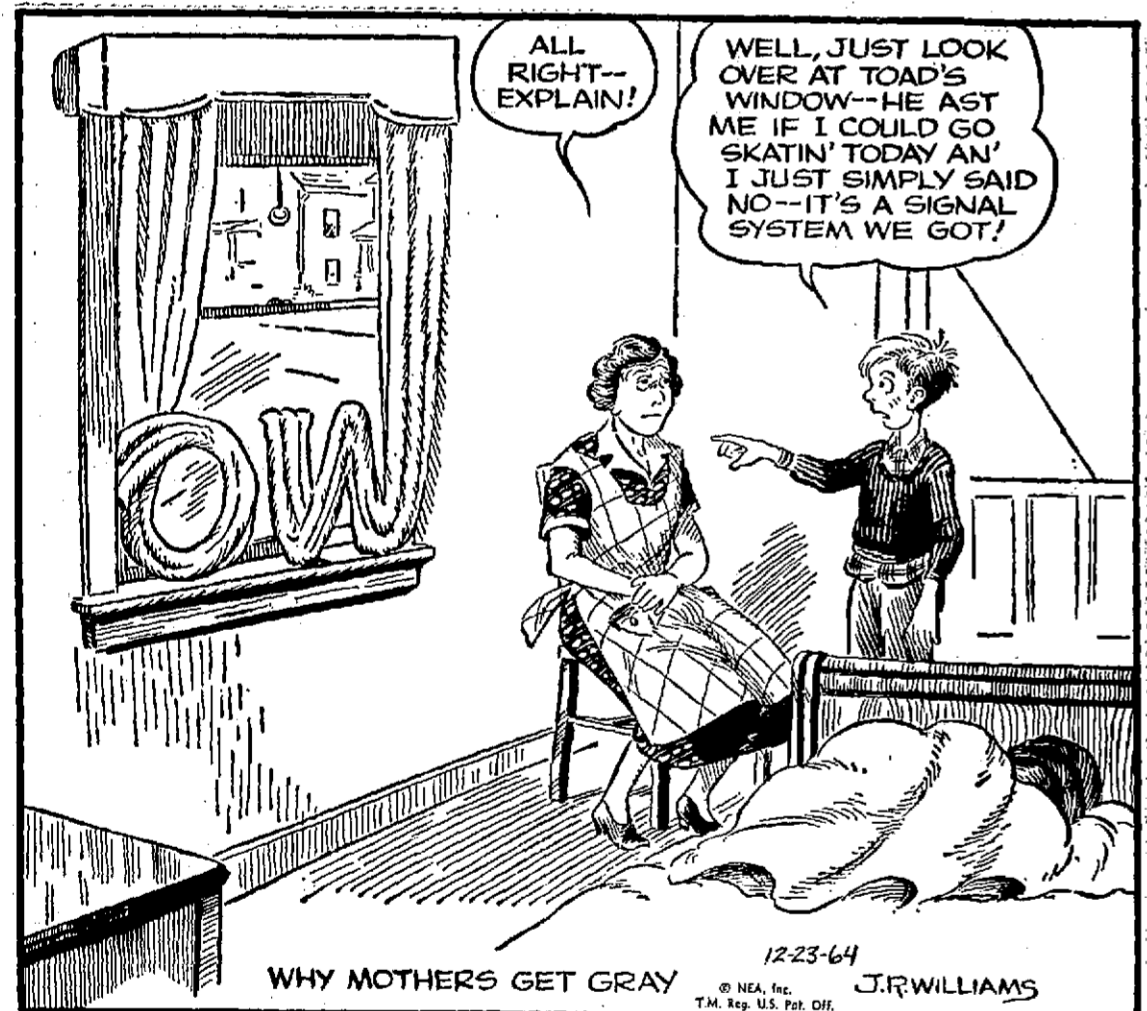
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"I think I'll forget about baking Herbie a birthday cake and buy him a tie instead!"

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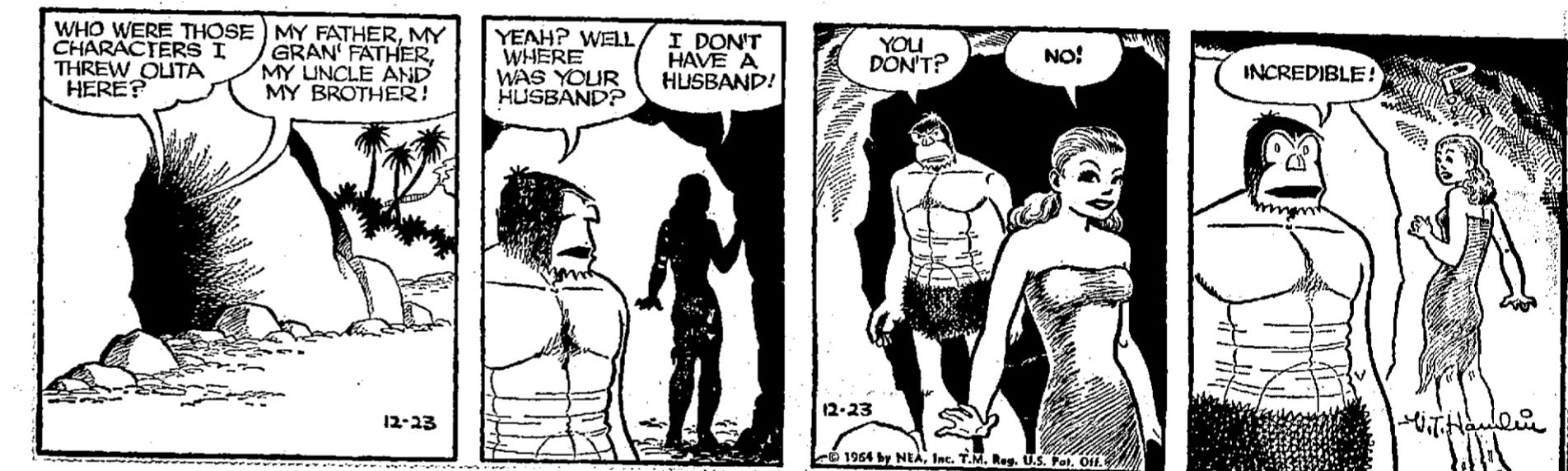
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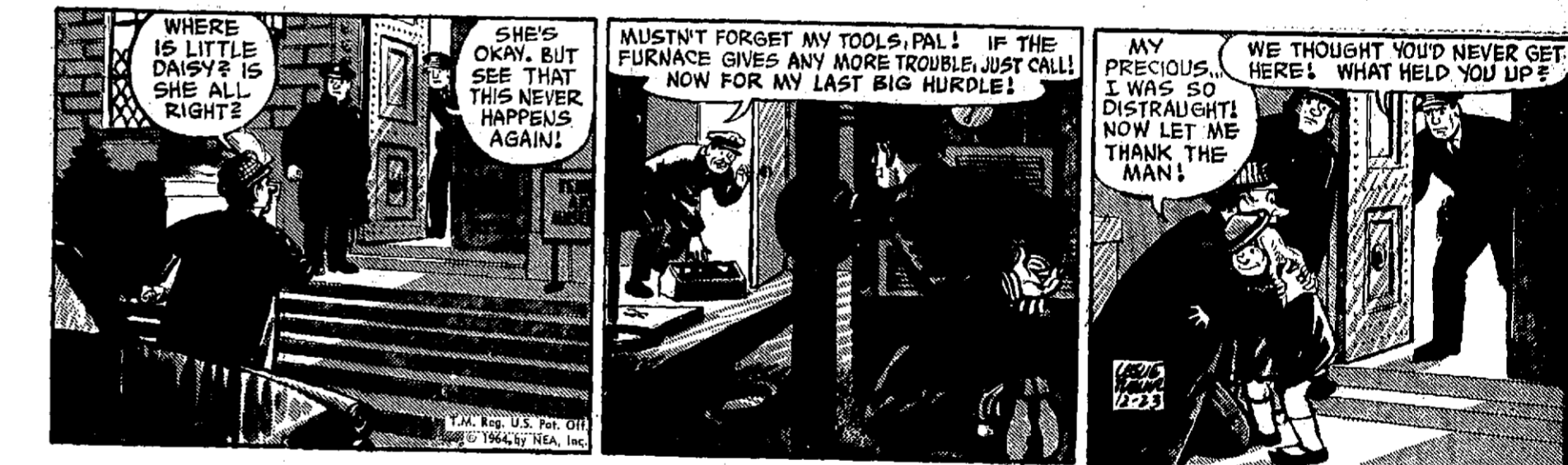
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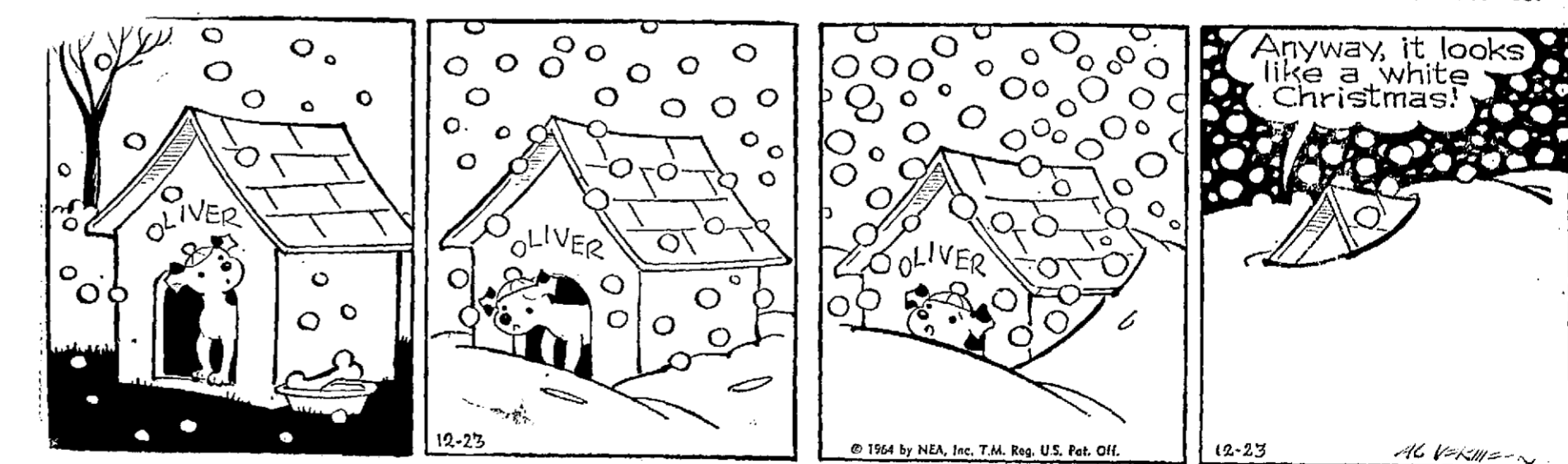
CAPTAIN EASY

By Leslie Turner



PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Vermeer



BEN CASEY

By Neal Adams



Chance Will Be Honored by Sports

BALTIMORE (AP) — Dean Chance, Los Angeles Angels' right-hander, will be honored Jan. 11 as the Major League Pitcher of the Year at the 11th annual Tops in Sports banquet sponsored by the Maryland Professional Baseball Players Association.

Already designated winner of the Cy Young Memorial Award, Chance won 20 games while losing nine last season and led the American League with 11 shut-outs and a 1.65 earned-run average.

Only One Man Out for the Nebraskans

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Nebraska's football squad will be minus only one man when it faces Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl and he hadn't been with the squad since the sixth game of the season anyway.

Mike Grace, an end, is the lone Cornhusker to miss the bowl game. He had knee surgery and while he came here with the squad for workouts he

LaRusso to Join L. A. Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Forward Rudy LaRusso is slated to rejoin the Los Angeles Lakers tonight when the National Bas-

ketball Association season definitely is out of the Jan. 1 contest.

Everybody else is in top shape and working hard.

The Cornhuskers got to drill in the sun Tuesday and they'll get more of it today although the work won't be as hard. They'll frolic on the beach on Padre Island, two miles off the coast. This, however, comes after a morning workout in which there will be scrimmages.

A couple of sophomore backs looked good in the workout — Harry Wilson doing some excellent running and R Kirkland, who has been injured during the season, beginning to perk up at a halfback spot.

Hope Star SPORTS

UCLA Bruins Off on Another Win Streak

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer
The UCLA basketball Bruins are off on another winning streak and no one knows where this one will end.

Coach Johnny Wooden's boys were unbeaten in 30 games last year in their march to the national collegiate championship. They opened this season with a road defeat to Illinois, but since then have racked up six straight victories.

Their latest was a 84-75 conquest of Southern California at Los Angeles Tuesday night. And just as he did in previous triumphs over Indiana State, Arizona State, Oklahoma State, Marquette and Boston College, southpaw Gail Goodrich spearheaded the attack.

Overshadowed by All-America Walt Hazzard a year ago, Goodrich has taken the center of the stage with Hazzard's graduation. His brilliant passing and shooting doomed the Trojans. He finished with 28 points, including three straight field goals that broke open the game in the first half.

The victory of the fourth-ranked Bruins highlighted the pre-holiday national card. Third-ranked Minnesota whipped Chicago Loyola 89-75, ninth-ranked St. Louis downed Kentucky 80-75 and 10th-ranked Davidson beat Virginia 86-74 in other games involving teams in the Associated Press top ten.

Playing at home, Minnesota had an easy time winning its sixth straight against the Ramblers from Chicago. Mel Northway and Archie Clark each scored 19 points for the Gophers.

A jump shot by sophomore Bob Cole broke a 63-63 tie and put St. Louis ahead for good as the Billikens, enjoying the home court advantage, beat Kentucky for the fifth time in six years.

Fred Hetzel's 27 points led Davidson to its victory over Virginia at Charlotte. Don Davidson and Dick Snyder added 22 and 15, respectively.

Vanderbilt knocked Miami of Ohio from the unbeaten ranks with a come-from-behind 74-68 victory at Nashville. A 16-10 spurt, led by Roger Schurig's five field goals, erased an 11-point Miami lead. Over-all, 6-foot-9 Clyde Lee paced the Commodores with 25 points.

Brigham Young romped to an easy 112-71 triumph over touring Ohio State at Provo, Utah, paced by John Fairchild's 24 points.

Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
High School
Little Rock Central 57, Greene

ketball Association club takes on the Philadelphia 76ers at the Sports Arena.

The Lakers learned earlier this week that LaRusso's ailment was merely a contusion involving an old injury. It had been thought initially that the Los Angeles star was suffering from a new back injury that might keep him out of action from six to eight weeks.

Independent Cagers Take 6th Straight

Madlock's Texaco cagers continued their winning streak by clobbering the Saratoga Independents 93 to 70 at Saratoga Tuesday night.

Brint Odom was high man for the winners with 29 points, followed by Dennis Townsend with 16 and Royce Townsend hit 15.

Porter was high for Saratoga with 20 points followed by Blaine with 18 and McElroy with 13.

The Texaco boys will play again tonight at Patmos Gym.

Basketball

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
EAST

Duquesne 83, Gonzaga 69
Seton Hall 74, Long Island 64
Fairleigh Dickinson 69, Baltimore U. 62

SOUTH

Davidson 86, Virginia 74
Vanderbilt 74, Miami, Ohio 68
Tennessee 65, Fla. St. 43
Georgia 83, Clemson 75

MIDWEST

Minnesota 89, Loyola, Ill. 75
St. Louis 80, Kentucky 75
Nebraska 63, California 59
Okla. City 82, Creighton 79
Detroit 75, Colo. State U. 73
Iowa St. 73, Marquette 64
Mich. St. 94, Loyola, La. 70

SOUTHWEST

Missouri 81, Rice 72
UCLA 84, Southern Calif. 75
Brigham Young 112, Ohio St. 71

FAR WEST

Stanford 74, Oregon 56
Augsburg 78, Montana 65

Ohio Valley Tournament
Murray 79, Tennessee Tech 75

County Tech 54
Rector 79, Marmaduke 67
Hot Springs 72, Pine Bluff
White Hall 63

Western Ky. 82, Eastern Ky. 73

Thinks Browns Will Run Right at the Colts

NFL TITLE
By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Washington's Bill McPeak, one of the NFL coaches who met both Baltimore and Cleveland in the regular season, thinks the Browns will run at the Colts Sunday and make things interesting in the title game.

"Cleveland's Jim Brown keeps them in the ball game," said McPeak in Washington. "He really can do the job. I think you have to run at Baltimore, but you need two to do that. Ernie Green is a vastly underrated back. It could be very interesting."

However, McPeak also sees perils for the Browns if they try to pass against the Colts' front four.

"Baltimore likes to turn loose that front four," said McPeak. "They turn them loose and often drop the linebackers and play zone, like Cleveland. It's tough to pass against them except for screen and what we call delay flares."

Cleveland beat Washington twice, 27-13 and 34-24, during the National Football League season. Baltimore thumped the Redskins 45-17 in the final game.

"We played Cleveland twice when we were at full strength," said McPeak. "In the first game we outplayed them except for fumbles. In the second game we played our poorest defensive game of the year. Still, Sonny Jurgensen got hot in the second half and passed for something like 240 yards."

"Against Baltimore we were minus two regular secondary men — Lonnie Sanders and Jim Steffen. Then we lost Charley Taylor in the third quarter. Until we lost Taylor we were giving them all they could handle. But when they finally broke loose we haven't seen an avalanche like that all year."

McPeak said Baltimore red dogs about 20 to 25 times a

Chi Chi Enters Puerto Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sponsors of the Los Angeles Open on Jan. 7-11 announced today that Chi-Chi Rodriguez, the diminutive Puerto Rican, will be among the golfers entered in the first tournament of 1965.

Chi-Chi, who finished ninth in money winnings with more than \$52,000 this year, will join Masters champion Arnie Palmer, Open champion Ken Venturi, British Open king Tony Lema and PGA titleholder Bob Nichols in the Rancho Park course in Los Angeles.

Fight Results

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Baby

game compared to Cleveland's more conservative eight or 10 times. Both did a good job of pass blocking.

"Jim Brown is in a class by himself," said McPeak. "So is John Unitas. Paul Warfield and Gary Collins have come on to match Baltimore's receivers. It should be a real good ball game."

Sad Day, Tickets Must Be Refunded

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Patriots made a sad announcement today. The American Football league team will start processing ticket refunds Monday for the championship game it didn't make.

The Patriots sold thousands of tickets to the AFL championship playoff with San Diego Dec. 26 but they lost out on a title game berth when they were beaten 24-14 by Buffalo last Sunday.

National Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuesday's Results
No games scheduled

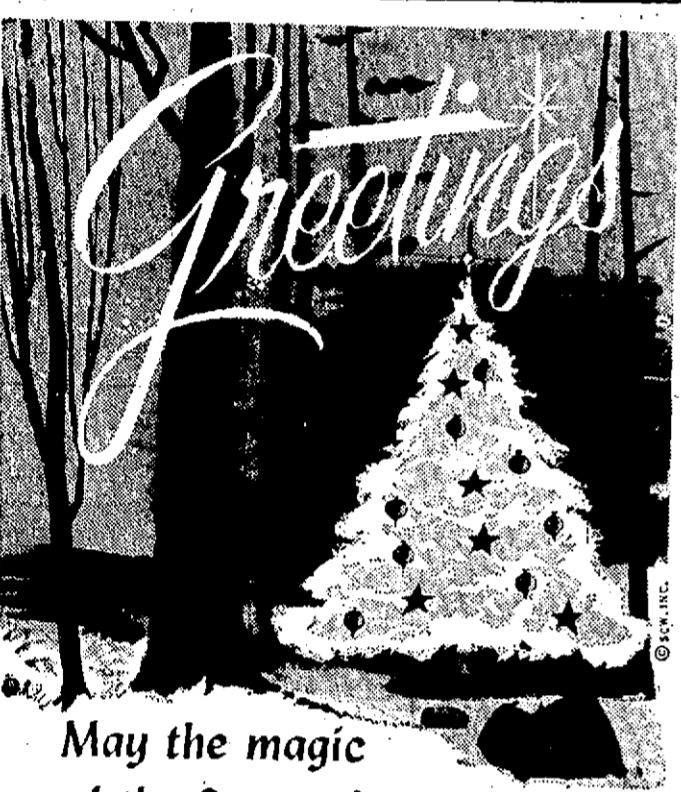
Today's Game
New York at Montreal

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Vasquez, 135½, Mexico, knocked out Joey Olguin, 134½, Sacramento, 4.
SASSARI, Sardinia — Andreas Silanos, 125½, Sardinia, outpointed Alberto Serti, 125, Italy, 12.



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to you, our good friends!
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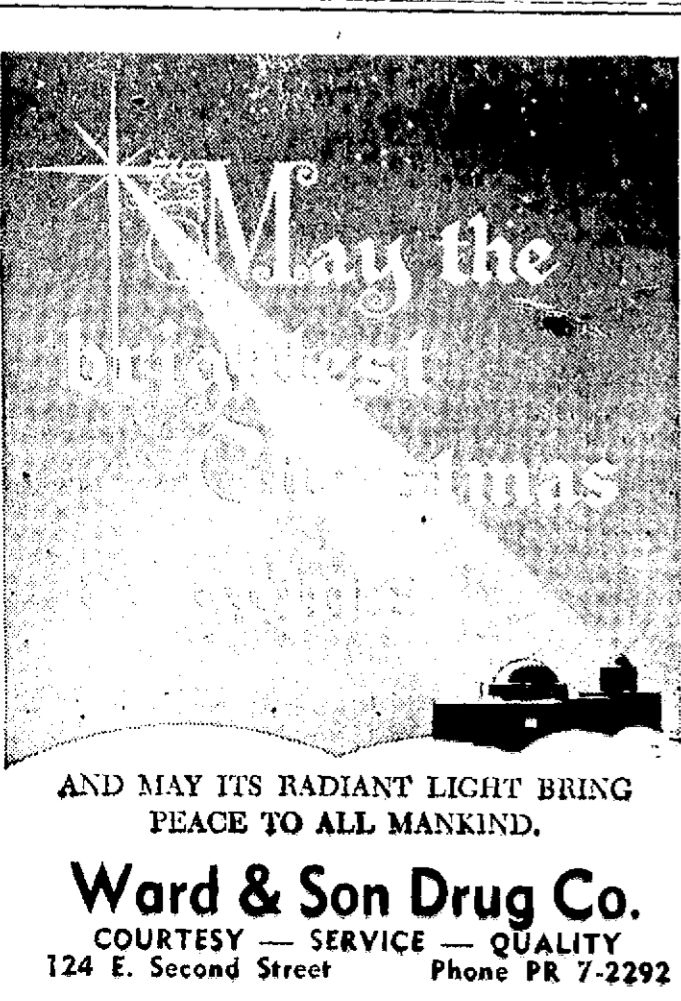


Greetings
May the magic
of the Season last all year!
County Judge's Office
Mr. and Mrs. Orie Byers and Family

Joys of the Season
Wishing you peace at Christmas.
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be yours throughout a glad new year.
IDEAL CAFE
Dave & Chloe Stroud



Greetings
TO ALL
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS!
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Season's Greetings
to all our friends!
MONT'S SEED & FEED STORE-FLORIST
310 East 2nd — Hope, Arkansas



Season's Greetings
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Merry Christmas
TO EVERYONE
...May the bells ring out
glad tidings.
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Army Telling Troops: Viet Nam Critical

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is telling its 970,000 men around the world that "in terms of the issues at stake, the war in Viet Nam is as critically important as any in history."
This statement is contained in a publication entitled "Our Mission in Viet Nam." Army officials said the 12-page publication is being distributed to Army men everywhere.
The Army is carrying a large

part of the load in South Viet Nam. About 65 per cent of the 21,600 American military men there are wearing Army uniforms.
Most of the U.S. casualties have been sustained by Army men—171 of the 237 combat dead and more than 1,270 of the 1,400-plus wounded.
"Experience has shown that there is simply no other way to teach the techniques of effective combat to any army at war," the publication said in seeking to explain why American soldiers accompany Vietnamese formations in fighting operations.
The pamphlet, illustrated with a map and action photographs,


Arkansas Post Museum Will Be Built

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court cleared the way Monday for building of a museum at Arkansas Post to house historical relics.
The high court ruled that the Arkansas County Quorum Court had authority to appropriate funds for the museum and that the Arkansas County Court has legal authority to spend county funds for construction of the museum.
In 1962, the quorum court appropriated \$2,400 for purchase of land for a building, and in 1963,

traces the origin of the present crisis in South Viet Nam: Communists setting out to gobble up the country and the United States coming into the picture when South Viet Nam asked for help.
In answering the question: "Why are we in Viet Nam?" the troop information publication attempts to project the significance of the Vietnamese struggle beyond its present dimensions.
"South Viet Nam has clearly become a major testing ground for a comparatively new Communist strategy," the publication says.
This strategy was described as cloaking subversion in the guise of "wars of liberation," which is the way that the Communists portray the war in South Viet Nam.
"If the Communist strategy of subversion and guerrilla insurgency were allowed to succeed in Viet Nam," the Army said, "communism would be encouraged to exert similar efforts in other countries of Southeast Asia and eventually in other parts of the world."
By its "unflinching support" of South Viet Nam, the Army tells its troops, the United States is demonstrating "that we do not intend to stand aside and let freedom die in Southeast Asia or anywhere else."

It appropriated \$30,000 for the building.
J. Y. Henderson filed a taxpayers suit challenging the expenditure and seeking to enjoin county Treasurer Harold Kendall, County Clerk W. B. Norworthy, and County Judge John L. Peterson from proceeding with the construction.
Arkansas County Chancery Court ruled that the money could not be appropriated and spent by the two county courts. It was this decision that the Supreme Court reversed.

Had Other Inventions
First patent taken out by Thomas Alva Edison was for an electrical vote recorder. He also devised stock tickers, duple, quadruplex and automatic telegraph systems and an electric pen, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



Merry Christmas

happy holiday, holly happy-day to you!

JAMES CLEANER

504 South Walnut — Hope, Ark.




Merry Christmas



COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE

Dick Turnage



IF HE HAD NOT COME!

There are many Christmas stories whose warmth and wonder touch our hearts. This is one I used to tell my children when they were small, because, simple though it is, it reminds us all of something we sometimes tend to forget: The importance of keeping Christ in Christmas.

O COME
LET US
ADORE HIM!

It was Christmas Eve — the one night in the year when 7-year-old Bobby was in a hurry to go to bed. His stocking was tacked to the mantel, the beautiful tree stood in the corner. He kissed his mother and father good-night. Then he raced upstairs and leaped into bed.
It seemed to Bobby that he hadn't been asleep any time when a harsh voice shouted, "Get up!" He opened his eyes, blinking in the bright sunlight. Then he remembered what day it was. With a joyful shout he hurried into his clothes and bounded down the stairs.
On the bottom step he stopped. No stocking hung from the mantel. The Christmas tree was gone too. "But . . . but I put the paper angels on myself," Bobby began, when the shrill whistle from the factory nearby made him jump.
"The factory can't be open on Christmas!" Bobby thought, as he put on his coat and ran out of the house. The gateman at the factory was his friend. He would tell Bobby why—"Clear out of here, you!" The gateman jerked his thumb at him. "No kids allowed!"
As Bobby slowly turned to go he saw to his amazement that up and down the street all the stores were open. "Why are they open on Christmas?" he asked a woman coming out of a supermarket.
"Christmas?" the woman looked at him blankly. "What's that?"
The hardware store, the bakery, the five-and-ten — everywhere it was the same. People were busy. They were cross. They'd never heard of Christmas.
"I know one place where they've heard of Christmas!" Bobby cried. "At my church! There's a special service this morning."
He started to run. Here was the street! At least he thought it was. But here was only a weed-grown vacant lot. The tower with the carillon bells, the Sunday School windows where Bobby had pasted snowflakes — there was nothing at all.
Just then, from the tall grass near the side of the road, Bobby heard a moan. A man was lying on the ground.
"A car struck me!" he gasped. "Never even stopped."
"Help!" called Bobby to a lady walking past. "This man's hurt!"
The lady jerked Bobby away. "Don't touch him! He doesn't live here. We don't know anything about him." She hurried away.
"I'll run to the hospital, mister," Bobby promised. "They'll send an ambulance!" And he tore off down the street.
"Hospital Of The Good Samaritan," Bobby had often read the name over the archway in the great stone wall. But now the stone wall ran around an empty field. Where the name of the hospital had been, was carved instead, **IF HE HAD NOT COME.**
Suddenly Bobby was running home as if his life depended on it. Last night his father had read from the Bible! Maybe the Bible would tell him why everything was changed.
The Bible was still lying on the table in the living room. Bobby snatched it up, ran upstairs to his room. But where the New Testament should have started, there were only blank pages. There was no Christmas story — no Jesus at all. Bobby flung himself on his bed and began to cry.
"Merry Christmas, Bobby!" It was his mother's voice from downstairs. Aren't you getting up on Christmas morning?"
Bobby sprang out of bed and ran to the window. There was a Christmas wreath on the house across the street. And suddenly the carillon bells from the church tower began to ring: **Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!**
"Here I come, Mother!" Bobby called. But he paused at the door and shut his eyes.
"You came!" he whispered. "Thank You for coming!"
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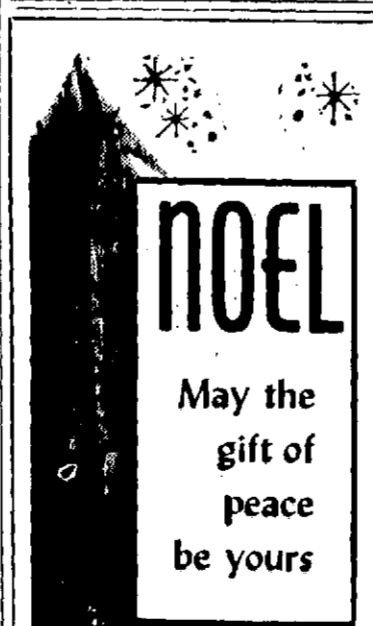


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The Plains of Abraham, site of a notable battle between British and French, near Quebec City, Canada, were named for Abraham Martin, a pilot for boats operating on the St. Law-

rence River, who once owned part of the area.

U. S. passport statistics show that 75 per cent of Americans traveling abroad visit Europe.

Committee to Decide Today About Burch

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — An uncommitted group of from 15 to 30 National Committee members appeared likely today to decide whether Dean Burch holds on to his job as Republican national chairman.

Burch made it clear Monday after a conference with Sen. Barry Goldwater and Rep. William E. Miller, that he intends to go down to the wire fighting to retain his \$30,000-a-year post. Goldwater was the GOP standard bearer in last month's election. Miller was his running mate.

The chairman told an informal news conference in the driveway in front of Goldwater's apartment he believes he has the solid backing of 65 of the 132 National Committee members who will meet in Chicago Jan. 22 and 23 to determine whether he will continue to head the party machinery. He said he thinks 15 to 30 ad-

ditional members are leaning in his direction but said they are "assailable" by the party progressives who have been calling for his scalp as a symbol of the Republicans' Nov. 3 defeat.

Miller told a previous news conference he thinks Burch should stay on even if he wins a test by only one vote. Miller, a former GOP chairman, said he thinks Burch could build up the broad support he said any chairman would have to have by demonstrating in a few months that "he wants to be national chairman of all Republicans."

Noting that 67 represents a majority of the committee, Burch said he doesn't believe there is a "magic number" in determining whether he should stay or go. He said that if he wins a majority, any opponent obviously would be the choice of only a minority of the committee.

He conceded, however, that it would be difficult for a chairman to operate with only a "slight majority."

This point was made by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and former Vice President Richard M. Nixon in their recent New York summit conference with Goldwater.

Rep. Bob Wilson of California, chairman of the House Congressional Campaign Committee, backed Miller's contention that Burch should hang on even if his margin of support was only one vote. But Sen. Thurston E. Morton of Kentucky who conferred separately with Goldwater, didn't seem so sure.

Morton, a former national chairman who is expected to continue to head the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, previously had announced his support of Burch. He had urged the chairman's critics not to engage in any "bloodletting" at this time.

But Morton said it "remains to be seen" whether Burch can develop the broad base of support the Senator said would be necessary for the chairman to be successful in his job.

Goldwater, who did not talk with newsmen Monday, apparently remained firmly behind Burch. The Arizona Senator has contended that critics of his conservative position are striking at him through Burch.

"Apple Jack"

Apple cider acquired the name of applejack ("Apple Jack") because it once was thought that the cider did not become fully ripe until after June 24th, the church feast of St. John.

Egyptians Shoot Down U.S. Plane

By GEORGE MCARTHUR

CAIRO (AP) — The Egyptian government said today a U.S. oil company plane shot down near Alexandria Saturday ignored repeated orders to land.

Its American pilot and Scandinavian copilot were killed. They were identified only as Hoyt Williams, 44, of Texas, and Kejel Grup, 35, a Scandinavian.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said the plane, a twin-engine Fairchild C82, belonged to the John W. Mecom Oil Co. of Houston, Tex.

The plane was on a flight from Amman, Jordan, to Benghazi, Libya, to buy drilling detergent for Mecom's operations in Jordan, a company spokesman said.

The Egyptian government said two Egyptian MIG fighters intercepted the plane as it started across the Sinai Desert south

of Aqaba, Jordan, and ordered it to land at Cairo Airport.

After starting to set down, official reports said, the plane resumed its northwesterly course. It was shot down over Lake Idku, on the shores of the Mediterranean, the government said.

The pilot apparently filed a flight plan an hour before taking off from Amman. Egyptian authorities normally take a week to approve a flight plan and there appeared little doubt that officials here were not promptly informed of the flight.

The U.S. Embassy said it had requested a thorough analysis and review of the incident. It said the U.S. and Egyptian gov-

ernments were cooperating in the investigation.

Although embassy sources said they viewed the situation with the utmost gravity, both governments appeared to be trying to prevent the incident from increasing the strain in U.S.-Egyptian relations resulting from the sacking a month ago of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library in Cairo by a mob of African students.

David Frittsland, U.S. consul general at Alexandria, visited the crash site Sunday. Eyewitnesses reported some of the wreckage appeared to be punctured by bullet holes.

W. Angie Smith, the Mecom company's foreign representa-

tive, left Houston for Cairo Sunday. Mecom, a multimillion-dollar oil man, was reported to be "in a highly nervous upset state" in Houston. Mecom earlier this year signed a 40-year contract giving him oil wildcatting rights in Jordan. He is a close friend of King Hussein, and the young monarch visited him in Houston after they signed the contract.

Bow Decoration

The custom of decorating an ocean vessel with ornamental symbols on the bow originated in Egypt, or India, where an eye was painted on either side of the prow, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.



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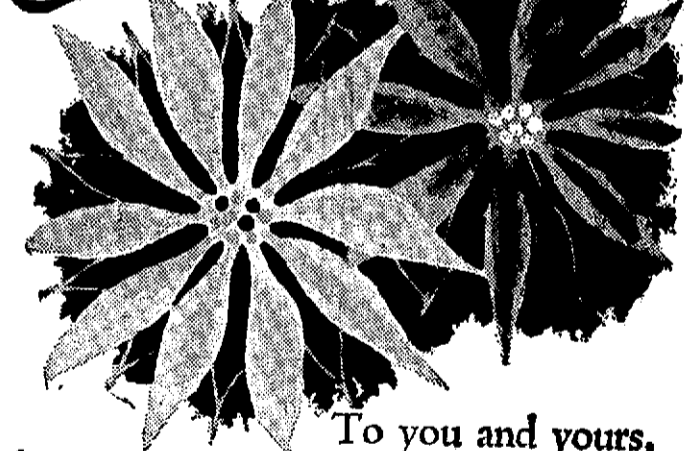
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Humphrey to Make Study Next Month

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bert H. Humphrey, who will nominate federal civil rights judges after he becomes vice president next month, says he expects to know within 10 days whether the job will require creation of a new supervisory agency.

Humphrey said in an interview that he is conducting "a very detailed study" of existing federal programs in an effort to find out how best to "assure prompt direct action to those whose civil rights have been denied." He meets today with Justice Department officials who have played a key role during the last few years in government efforts to bar discrimination in such areas as education and housing.

Humphrey said he met Monday with Sargent Shriver, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and earlier with officials of the Department

of Health, Education and Welfare, and a number of sub-Cabinet officials.

Shriver's office, which seeks to implement what President Johnson has called a "war on poverty," is closely related to civil rights, Humphrey said, because "the elimination of poverty will help greatly in relieving the social tensions that cause civil rights problems."

Since President Johnson designated him Dec. 10 to coordinate all administration programs in the civil rights field, Humphrey has been working mainly with his own staff in reviewing existing programs.

The Minnesota senator said he was "extremely pleased and gratified" that Burke Marshall, the retiring assistant attorney general for civil rights, has agreed to be a consultant. Humphrey called Marshall "the outstanding expert in the country" in the civil rights field.

Marshall resigned as assistant attorney general last Friday, saying that the policy focus of federal civil rights efforts in general "should not in my judgment any longer rest in the Department of Justice."

Humphrey said he expects to report to President Johnson on



THE YULE LOG STORY

Oh, how warm and bright that Yule Log burns on our Christmas night. The Yule Log's beginning can be traced centuries back. It is also generally believed that the traditional burning of the Yule Log was handed down to Scandinavian countries from English-speaking countries.

The Scandinavian feast of Winter Solstice was observed by the kindling of huge bonfires to the god Thor. In England the Yule Log was burned amidst great noise and song. The large castle estates had minstrels to sing to the log, but where no minstrels were available, it was customary for the family members to salute the log themselves.

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"I'm sure the average business man hates to see Christmas come around."

The Van Dyke Christmas starts with picking out a tree. That's an all-family affair.

"Everybody goes along to the lot to make the choice, including the maid," Dick said. "We look at every tree until we find the one that suits everyone. Then we bring it home and everyone has a job to do in the decoration."

"The big kids (Chris, 14; Barry, 13) handle the breakable ornaments, the younger ones (Stacy, 10; Carrie, 3) take care of the less fragile things. We've built up quite a collection of ornaments they have made; I mean like clay balls with glitter. We save them all."

"Me, I take care of stringing the lights and hanging the angel on the top of the tree, which is usually a 12-footer."

The Van Dykes attend the early Christmas Eve service at their church, the Brentwood Presbyterian. When they come home, Dick reads the St. Luke version of Jesus' birth from the big family Bible. The children hang up their stockings, and Dick and wife Margie exchange their gifts to each other. Christmas morning is for the kids.

"We've got it fixed now so they will wait until 7 a.m.," Dick remarked. "Everyone has to line up to enter the room at the same time. Each child goes

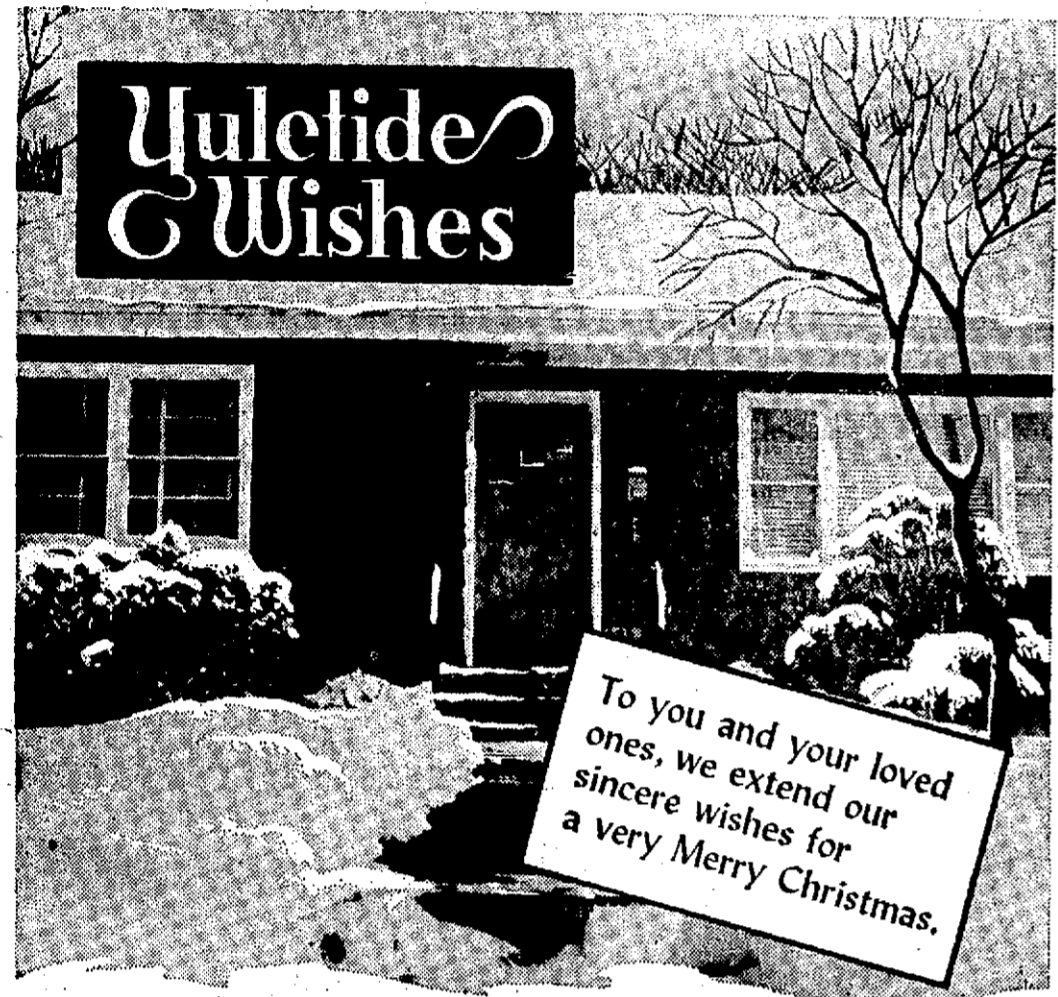
to the place where he or she has been stacking his presents in the room. Then they start opening. All I have to do is keep separating the wrapping paper."

Friends drop in during the

day, and the family sits down to a dinner in the afternoon. "We have a big ham, rather than turkey, which we have at Thanksgiving," said Dick. "Nobody's hungry, anyway."



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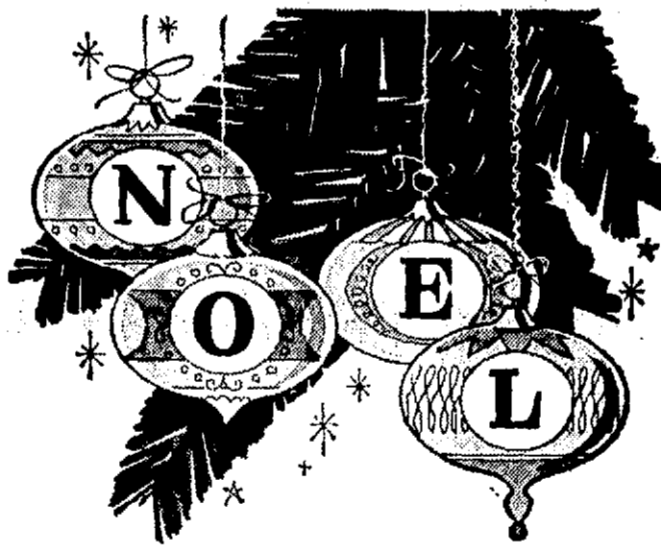


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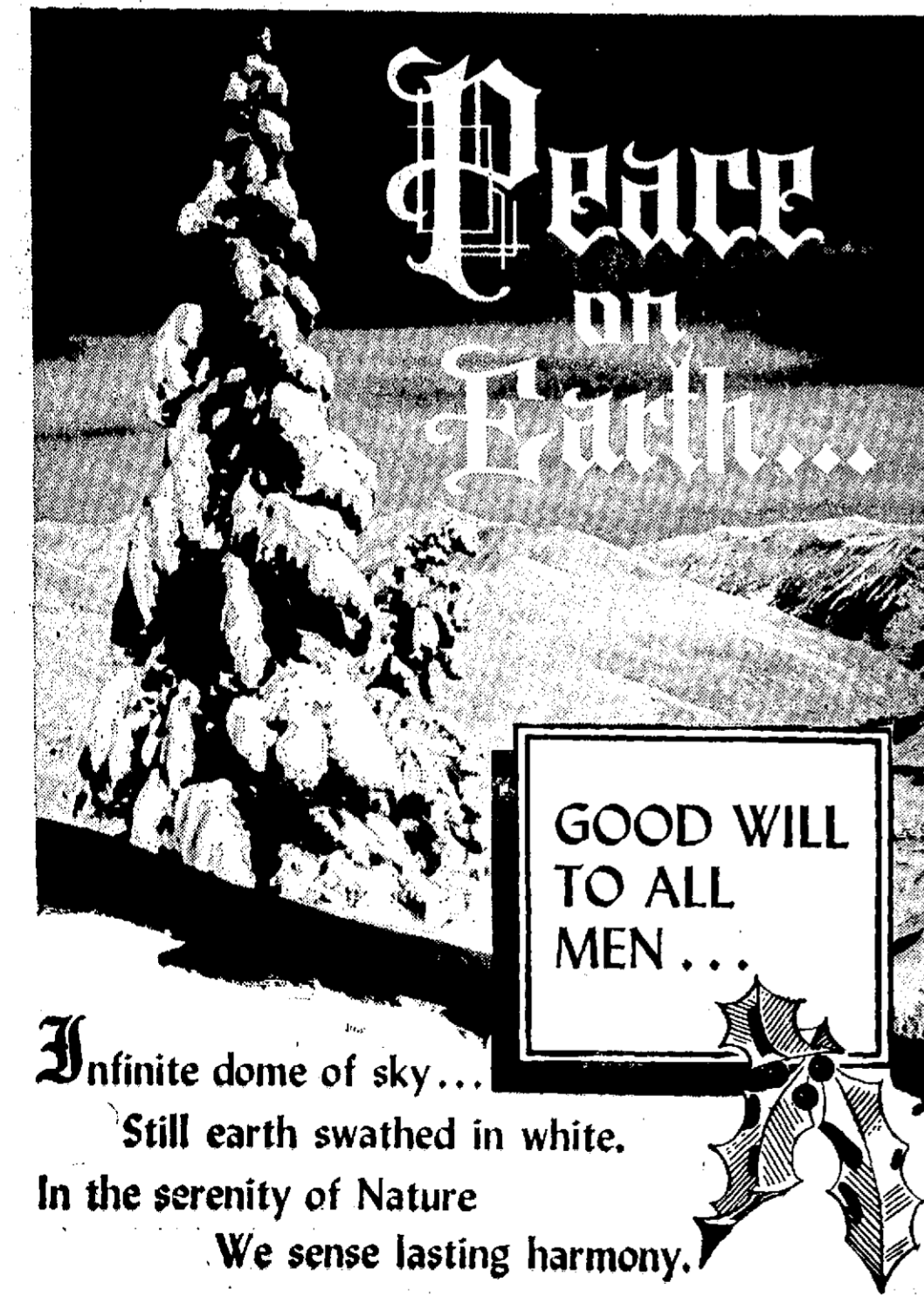
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Housewife to Face Joyless Christmas

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Isabelle Kainoa, 30-year-old Oakland, Calif., housewife and mother of four, faced a joyless

Christmas. She would be separated from her youngsters on Christmas Day. There was the chance she might be pregnant with a fifth child. She feared pregnancy would reactivate her arrested case of leprosy. Early Monday morning she slipped out of the house while her husband slept, got into the family car, and joined the com-

muter traffic to San Francisco. Mid-way across the Bay Bridge she stopped, got out of the car, climbed the railing, and plunged 232 feet into the chill, storm-whipped San Francisco Bay. Six minutes later a Coast Guard boat on patrol near the bridge plucked her alive from the water. Within minutes she was taken to San Francisco Hospital, still clad in her dripping, blood-stained housecoat. Doctors operated to repair a severe pelvic laceration and a broken pelvis. Late Monday night she was in critical condition, but an assistant administrator at the hospital said she was responding. Royal Kainoa, 37, a big, black-haired mechanic, maintained a vigil in the emergency ward's waiting room. His eyes filled with tears as he told of the last few bleak days.

"We didn't do much about Christmas," he said. "She told me what to buy for the kids and I went out and bought the presents. I didn't buy a tree for us. We didn't even send out Christmas cards this year. She didn't want to be reminded about Christmas." His wife, he said, has had lep-



OLD SANTA HAS MANY NAMES

The giving of gifts, since the Wise Men and shepherds brought gifts to the Holy Child, is traditional to this present day. But Santa's name differs from country to country. POLAND has Mother Star who brings the gifts, for Father Star is to be feared.

In HOLLAND it is St. Nicholas who distributes gifts in children's shoes near the chimney. To the SWISS the gifts are brought by an Angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by 6 reindeer. The ENGLISH await Father Christmas. The SPANISH wait for the bearing of gifts from the traditional Three Wise Men. ITALIANS receive their gifts from "La Befana" who carries a broom and goes from house to house in search of the Christ Child.

were issued for northeastern Washington and northern Idaho. The state fish hatchery on the Klickitat River near Glendale is isolated by 73 inches of snow. Ten adults and eight children are stranded there. Two northwestern California towns with a total population of 2,500 were evacuated Monday when the rain-swollen Eel River reached flood stage. The residents of Weott and Myrs Flat were taken to neighboring communities in the area 220 miles north of San Francisco. The Weather Bureau said heavy rainfall would push the river over its banks at 22 feet. Some 500 families in the Johnson Creek area of suburban southeast Portland were evacu-

ated from their homes Monday night as the creek rose 4½ feet above flood stage. From 4 p.m. Sunday to 4 p.m. Monday, the rainfall on the Oregon coast was 3.11 inches in Newport, 2.98 inches in North Bend, 2.87 inches in Eugene and 2.18 in Brookings. U.S. 101, the main north-south West Coast highway, was closed by a flood between Piercy and Garberville. Portions of the Northwest continued to labor out from under cold and snow which laid siege to the area last week. A new storm moved into western Montana, dumping four inches of snow in six hours in Missoula and Kalispell. Rain followed in some areas and the

mixture caused snowdrifts on the Montana-Idaho border at Lost Trail Pass. Temperatures ranged from 40 at Cut Bank, Mont., to 60 at Fort Myers in southwest Florida. The Northeast shivered through another cold night, the mercury dipping to 10 at Caribou, Maine.

Cross-Country Cyclist

First man to cross the North American continent by motorcycle was George A. Wymore, who left San Francisco in 1903, and a little less than two months later, cycled in New York.



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Schools and Roads Closed in Northwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Heavy rain, snow and high winds lashed the West Coast

and Northwest today, closing schools and roads and producing floods that drove families from their homes.

Strong winds and heavy rains battered northern California and central Washington. Record-breaking snowfalls piled up in the northern plateau. Heavy snows fell in northern Idaho and western Montana.

Precipitation spread over the East, the Great Lakes region and the Southeast.

In Ketchum, Idaho, 42 inches of snow accumulated and continued to fall. The area, near Sun Valley, may be in the midst of a record snowfall, state officials said.

Snow closed most schools in the area. Lesser amounts of snow covered most of southern Idaho.

High winds, heavy rain and blizzards struck eastern Washington. A record snowfall of 22 inches closed airports and schools at Yakima in the central section.

Since a cold wave struck a week ago, 14 persons have been killed in Washington. They included two in sledding accidents, and a woman who suffocated when she fell into a snowbank.

Four-foot drifts closed Interstate 90, a main highway, between Moses Lake and George. A Cascade Mountain pass, Cayuse, was closed by snow slides. Heavy snow warnings

rosy since she was quite young—an arrested case that flared up again with the birth four years ago of their youngest son.

Two of the children, Royal Jr., 10, and John, 4, live across the street with her parents because the disease is believed communicable only to children. Two older children were adopted by a family in Honolulu when the couple left Hawaii for the mainland in 1957.

She could watch through the windows when Royal left for school and came home again. On Sundays, with a U.S. Public Health nurse present, she could sit near John in a nearby park.

"But she couldn't kiss him," Kainoa said. "There could be no physical contact."

"Last week she was afraid she was pregnant again," he said. "She thought the pregnancy would reactivate the leprosy. She told me she had an appointment with a doctor today. When I woke up she was gone."

Only one other person has leaped from the bridge and lived. In 1937 professional stuntman Ray Woods plunged from nearly the same spot. He broke his back and could not walk for three years. In 1942 Woods fell overboard on a quiet river fishing trip and drowned.



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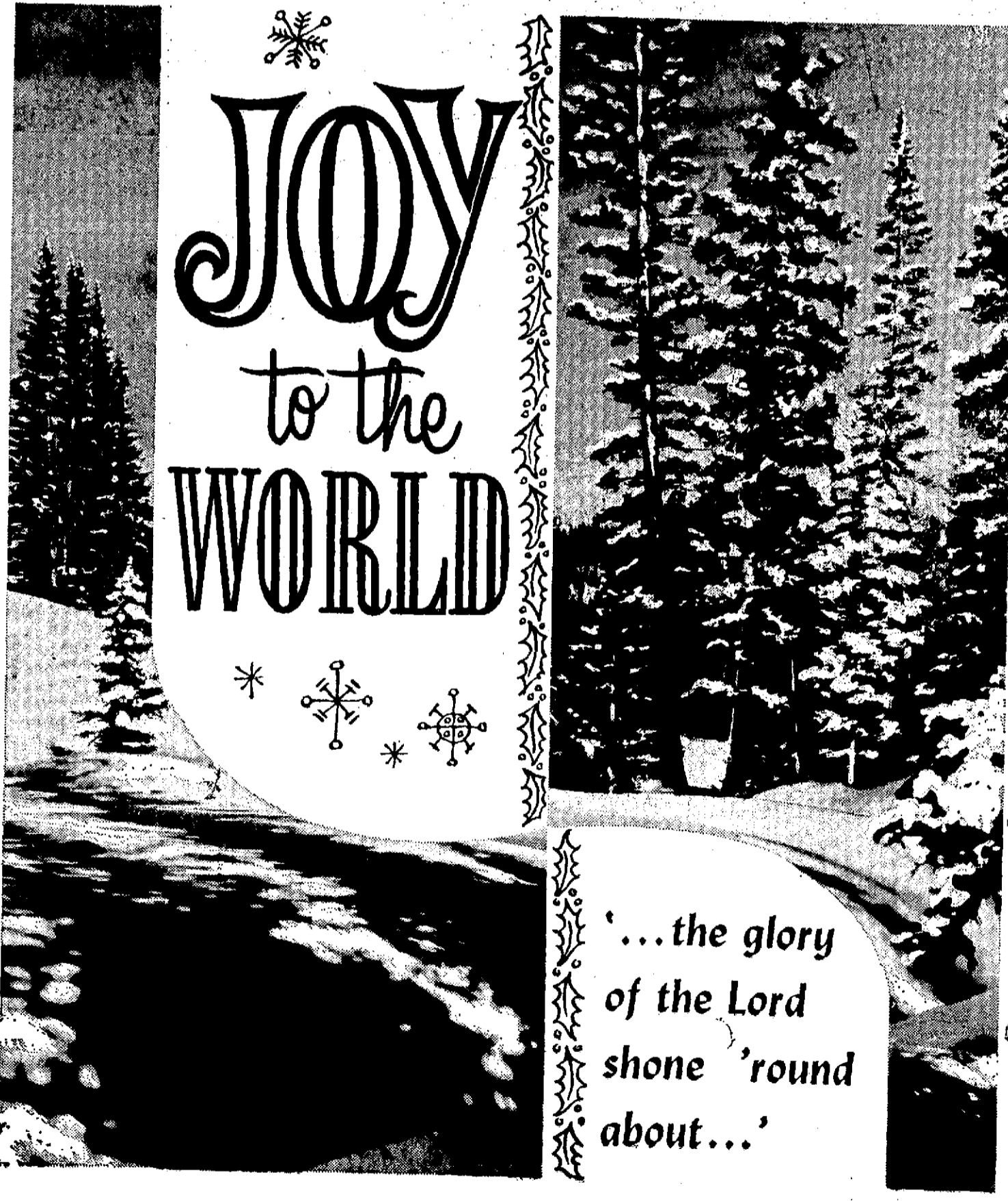


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Zip Code Helps Santa Speed Gifts

By SEYMOUR M. HERSH

CHICAGO (AP)—ZIP code is playing Santa Claus this year. The Post Office innovation is helping to speed delivery of Christmas packages throughout the country.

Last year some gifts didn't arrive until the third week in January because of a monumental jam in Chicago, which processes most of the parcel post going from coast to coast.

The Chicago office, largest in the nation, handled 47 million pieces of mail during last year's rush.

"We were really in a bind," Clairborne Bolton, assistant director of operations, recalled today.

"At this time last year we had nearly 100,000 sacks of Christmas packages unprocessed. Some of it was stored in a garage.

"We had mail piled up all over the place. But this year everything's up to snuff—we don't have one sack of mail lying around."

"Oh, man, after last year, I thought they would roll some heads," said Raymond F. Cummings, day parcel post supervisor. "We were still working on mail three weeks after Christmas."

"Now we're as clean as a whistle. Somebody along the line did a tremendous job."

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JBC Will Try to Head Off Floor Fight

By JOHN R. STARR
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Little River County Rep. Marion Crank believes the legislative Joint Budget Committee can head off a threatened floor fight over distributive not general revenues.

Crank, retiring speaker of the House and an expert in legislative fiscal matters, was House chairman of the Joint Budget Committee for two sessions before he became speaker. He will take the job again if the new speaker asks him to.

The Legislative Council, which completed its budget work Thursday, left as lot for the Joint Budget Committee to do.

Specifically, it asked the committee to keep an eye out for additional general revenue fund so that \$4.5 million cut Thursday from the budgets of the University of Arkansas and seven state colleges can be restored.

The committee also is expected to tackle the problem of State Police financing, a topic evaded by the council.

The work of the Joint Budget Committee hasn't been too hard in the last three sessions. In each of these, the committee was dealing with budget requests which were within revenue expectations. It simply had to settle some minor disputes about where certain new money was to go.

This year the budget problems will not be easy of solution. The Legislative Council did not make a realistic effort to keep budgets in line with expected revenues. Faces with budget requests totaling \$163 million a year and revenue estimates of \$146 million in the first year of the biennium and \$157 million in the second year, the council decided to appropriate on a basis of the second and higher figure.

This left the job of cutting \$17 million from the budgets. The council toiled and fretted. It cut slightly over \$1 million from the budgets of such agencies as the Forestry Commission, Children's Colony and Health Department. But it thrust the major weight of the budget cut on the institutions of higher learning and most of the council members seemed to realize that something will have to be done if the colleges are to take care of expanding enrollments.

The colleges asked for an additional \$7.5 million a year for a total appropriation of \$27 million. The council allowed only

\$3 million of the requested increase.

So there are fiscal problems. Crank predicted that the Joint Budget Committee will solve them without a floor fight. He said he committee most likely will look for additional revenues, but he said there is no sentiment for an increase in general taxes, such as the sales and income taxes.

But he said there is a strong possibility that the committee will recommend a withholding system for the income tax, a move that Revenue Commissioner J. Orville Cheney estimates would bring in an additional \$5 million a year without an increase in the tax rate.

Crank also said the legislature may increase the cigarette tax by two cents a pack to provide additional general revenues.

Such a tax increase probably would be earmarked for city and county turnback. The Legislative Council did not increase the turnback allocation from general revenues and the cities and counties are demanding an increase. They didn't get one two years ago.

The Joint Budget Committee has 12 members—seven from the House and five from the Senate with appointments made by the speaker and lieutenant governor respectively.

Normally these appointments have been made by this time of year, but nothing is definite this year because the contest for

Servicemen to Hear Bowl Game

DALLAS (AP)—United States

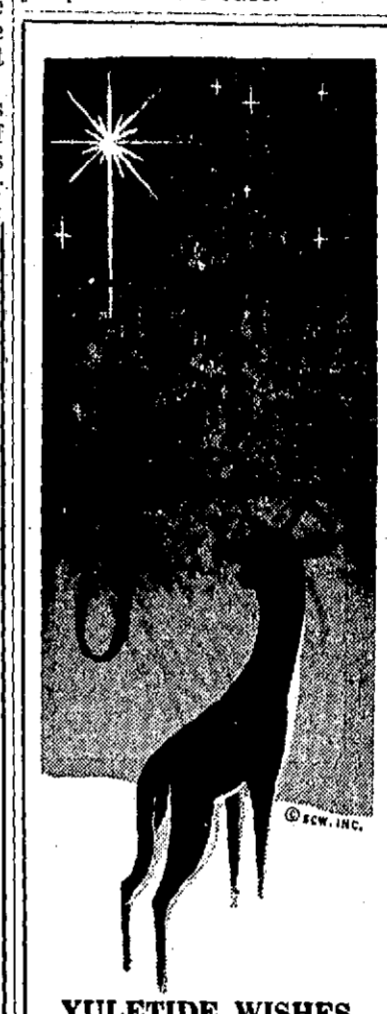
Lenny Bruce Sentenced in Obscene Case

NEW YORK (AP)—Lenny Bruce has been sentenced to three concurrent four-month terms in the city workhouse for giving obscene performances at a Greenwich Village cafe.

A three-judge criminal court panel imposed the sentence Monday. Bruce remained free on bond pending an appeal.

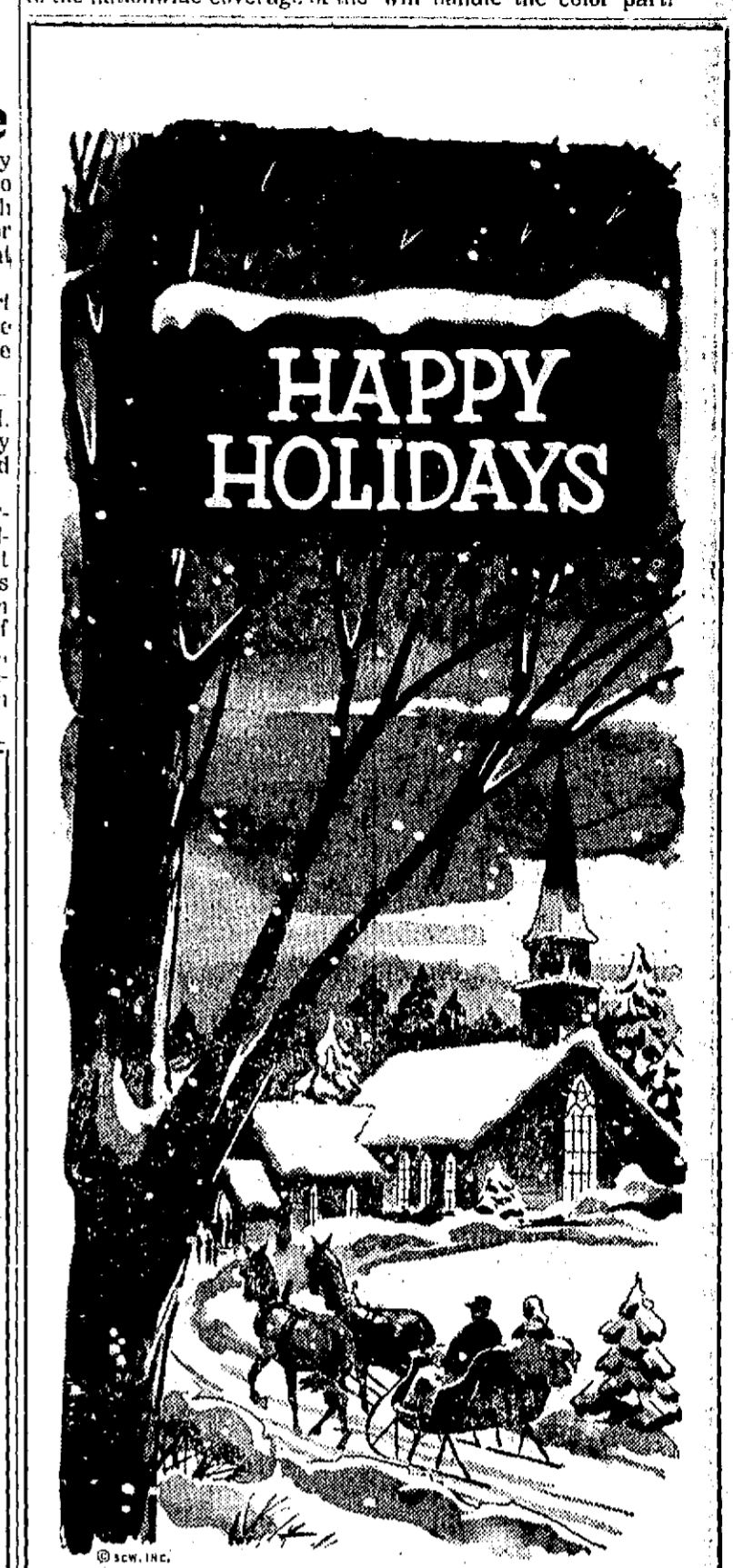
speaker between Rep. J. H. Cottrell Jr. of Pulaski County and Rep. Ray Smith of Garland County has not been settled.

In most years, the speaker-ship is decided two years in advance. Candidates collect pledges from House members during the regular session. In 1963 Rep. W. R. Stephens of Grant County had the pledges, but he decided not to seek reelection and Cottrell and Smith jumped into the race.

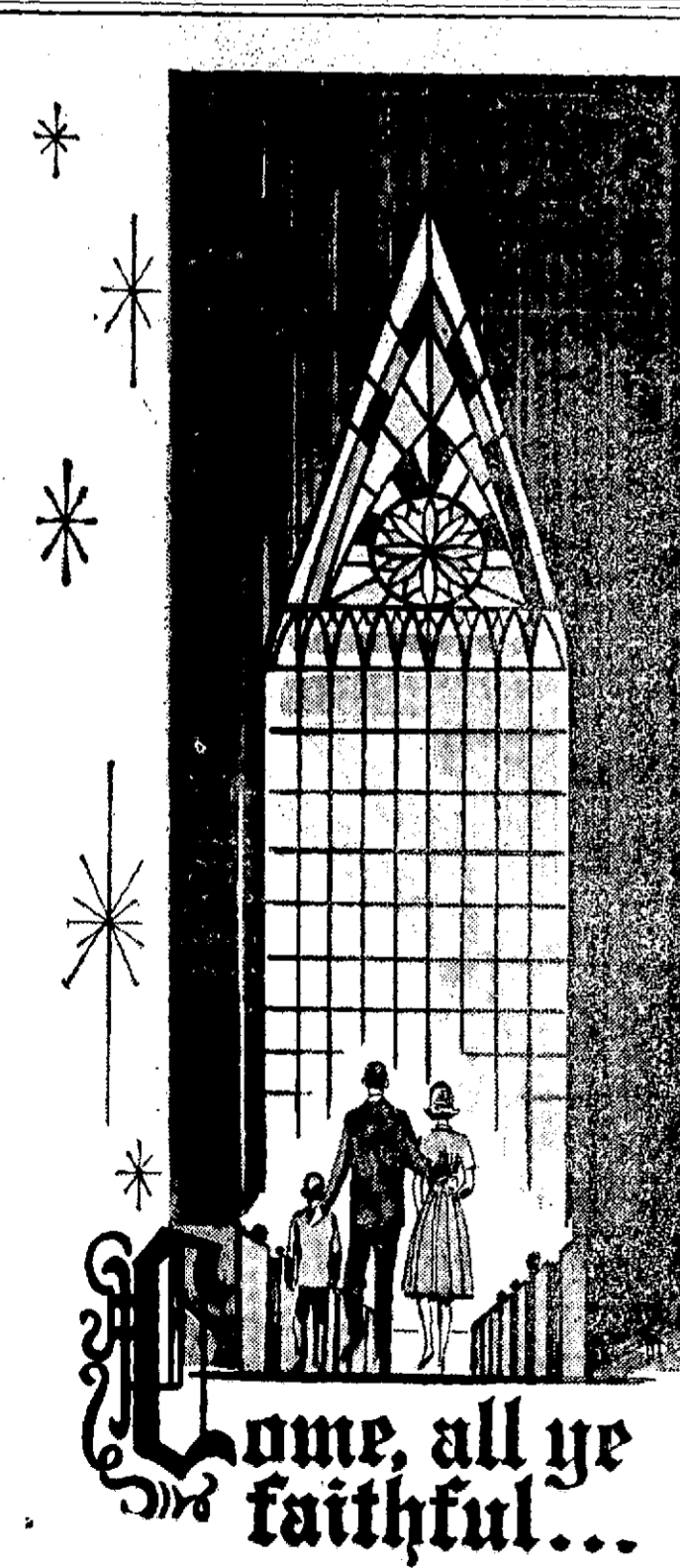


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Time	Program	Sponsor
6:00	Country Christmas Eve	Corn Belt
6:15	News	Hempstead County Farmers
6:25	Walter Brennan Christmas Eve	Harold Hendrix
6:40	Louvin Brothers	Hair Motor Co.
6:50	Want Ad Column	Garrett & Son Feed Store
6:55	Greatest Christmas Stories of All	United Dollar
7:00	News	Gunter Lumber Co.
7:10	To 10:20 Regular Schedule	
10:20	Frank Devol	
10:30	Jerry Vale	Mon-Car Inc.
10:45	Norman Luboff Choir	Stewarts Jewelry Store
11:00	Patti Page	Hope Coca Cola
11:15	Baptist Hour Choir	
11:30	Chipmunks Christmas Eve	
11:45	Nashville All Star Christmas	Baker's
12:00	News	Hamm Tire & Appliance
12:15	Hospital Notes	Perry's Truck Stop
12:20	Walter Brennan	
12:30	Hank Thompson	
12:45	Roger Wagner Choral	
1:00	Coniff Comes Caroling	Shanhouse Corporation
1:15	Nat King Cole	
1:30	Doris Day	
1:45	The Kay Charles Singers	
2:00	Christmas Guide Post (Norman Vincent Peale and Patty Duke)	
2:15	Blevins School Xmas Program	LandO'Lakes Farm
2:30	Bing Sings for Christmas Eve	Barry's Grocery
2:45	Paul Taubman	
3:00	Gospel Request Time	
4:00	We Wish You A Merry Christmas	Safeway
4:15	Dorothy Collins	
4:30	Mills Brothers	
4:45	Guernsey Elementary School Program	P.C.A.
5:00	Al Martino	
5:15	Steve & Edye	Bill Ellis Farmers Insurance Group

Friday, Dec. 25

Time	Program	Sponsor
6:00	Nashville Christmas Party	
6:15	News	Hempstead County Farmers
6:25	Country Xmas Morning	Flowers Sporting Goods
6:40	Louvin Brothers Xmas Day	Trading Post
6:50	Christ Is Born	Garrett & Son
6:55	Xmas Carols	
7:00	News	Gunter Lumber Co.
7:10	to 8 Features & Carols	
8:00	Lennon Sisters	Collier Furniture & Appliance
8:15	Crosby Xmas Carols	Hope Auto Co.
8:30	Kostelaretz Xmas Morning	Lewis-McLarty
8:45	Ray Coniff Choral	Arkla Gas Co.
9:00	Jo Stafford Xmas Morning	James Gaines Cars
9:15	Jerry Vale	LaGrone Williams Hardware
9:30	Harry Simeon Choral	Hope Brick Works
9:45	Frank Devol	Town & Country Restaurant
10:00	Doris Day	Dr. Philip Manus

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One Dies in Coal Mine Disaster

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Three of four men survived a cave-in at a coal mine. The fourth, buried under some 60 to 70 tons of coal more than 300 feet underground, was declared dead.

State mines officials said today workers would continue digging on a snow-swept mountain.

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GOP, Some Democrats Are Unhappy

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the wake of their election disaster, some Republican mourners are tormenting themselves over the new kind of life they want to lead.

If this seems melancholy just before the new year, Republicans don't have a monopoly on it. Some Democrats in Congress are unhappy with some of their elders.

All this gives a sense of motions, suggesting change. But political discontents come and go, like enthusiasm for Elvis Presley, and in the end nothing may change much.

Some Republicans want to chase Dean Burch off the field as chairman of the Republican National Committee. He won't budge. They've tackled him, but he's still on his feet.

This is a post-season search for a new head coach since Sen. Barry Goldwater, who was the Republican standard bearer, said it would be a vote of no confidence in him if Burch is

side near this eastern Pennsylvania community for the body of Lawrence Malachukski, 37, of nearby Plymouth. They estimated the task would take several days.

Malachukski was caught directly beneath Monday's rock fall, mines officials explained. The three others were some feet away.

thrown out. He had handpicked Burch as chairman.

This is being realistic, since the issue is whether Goldwaterites are to remain in position to run the party and speak for it. But birching Burch isn't all that's troubling Republicans.

In Congress some of them are in a kind of soft-shoe revolt against their House leader, Charles Halleck of Indiana. There's a little irony in this for the 64-year-old Halleck.

The man who wants his job — Michigan's Rep. Gerald R. Ford Jr., 51 — only five years ago helped Halleck get the leadership away from Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts who is now 80 and still in Congress.

Halleck, a conservative, has been criticized by some for what they called his "negativism" as a leader.

But if Ford should replace Halleck it wouldn't mean a change in ideology. Ford is a conservative, too, although he might give the Republicans a larger look of up-and-at-ern.

He was a football player, the athletic type. Halleck is roundish.

Meanwhile, liberal House Democrats, with their numbers swelled by the election to the point where they may outnumber the conservative Democrats, want to shake the House out of ways which seem fixed in cement — like the Washington Monument and just as unbudgeable.

For instance, they want to dilute the strength of the Rules Committee. Like all committees, it is composed of Democrats and Republicans. But this happens to be one of the most powerful and conservative on

Income Rise; Retail Gain in December

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Incomes have been rising at a nice clip. And so have personal savings. Together that tells a lot about December's gains in retail sales, and merchants' confidence that the bills in January can and will be paid.

Individual savings increased in the first nine months of this year by \$22.5 billion. The gain was about one-third more than in the like period of 1963.

The big boost is tied in with the rise in personal incomes, now running at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$502 billion, compared with \$474.5 billion in the final stretch of 1963.

But the rise in savings also shows that Americans haven't changed their habits much despite all the stress on prosperity. They're spending more because they're making more. They're also saving about the same percentage of their incomes as before the federal income tax cut.

The spending stems from this additional money, but also from the general confidence that good times will continue — that the January bills can be met, and others right along for months to come.

But debt also has been increasing faster than a year ago, both in mortgages and consumer credit. This increase frets few economists so long as total

incomes continue to rise. The Securities and Exchange Commission reports that in the first nine months of this year individuals decreased their holdings of common and preferred stock by \$1.5 billion. The drop was less than in 1963.

The New York Stock Exchange, however, says that its Monthly Investment Plan — whereby individuals buy shares at a regular rate — is chalking up its best year yet. It started in 1954. Some 6,509 plans were opened this November, to top the previous November record of 4,192 set in 1956. In the first 11 months of this year 56,930 plans were started. The previous full-year record was 45,593

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